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JAPANESE TAKE WHOLE TROOPS OF KUROPATKIN BEATEN! COSSACKS PRISONERS AND MANY GUNS IN A FIGHT

LED BY KUROKI NEAR HAICHENG

MARCHING TO BATTLE IN MANCHURIA.

Here are two photographs of actual war scenes in Manchuria, taken by Jack London, the AMERICAN'S special correspondent with the Japanese Army in Manchuria. The upper picture shows the Japs resting at a small village. The lower shows a pack train of Corean coolies making its way along a bad road with the camp impedimenta.

By Special Cable to the Boston American

ROME, June 1---It is reported at the Japanese legation here that General Kuroki and his troops have met and defeated the Russian troops under Kuropatkin.

The battle is reported to have taken place east of Haicheng and the Russians are said to have been led by General Kuropatkin in person.

The Russians, becoming overwhelmed, abandoned their position and fled in wild disorder. Many guns were captured by the victorious Japanese and whole squadrons of Cossacks were made prisoners.

ST. AMANT CAPTURES HONORS OF THE DERBY

ROTHSCHILD'S GREAT HORSE WINS IN PRESENCE OF KING AT EPSOM.

Special Cable to Boston American.

LONDON, June 1.—St. Amant, 5 to 1 in the betting, won the Derby at Epsom Downs to-day. He was ridden by K. Cannon.

It was the 125th annual race for the famous stakes, and the day and the crowd were worthy the occasion. The classic event was witnessed by the King, Duke of Connaught and other members of the royal family, scores of prominent Americans and the wealth and fashion of all England.

Governant, a speedy son of Flying Fox, represented France, and was the favorite at 7 to 4. Sir Tatlow Sykes' John O'Gaunt, ridden by an amateur, Mr. G. Thursley, and Henry First also had many backers, but St. Amant, in a beautiful contest, was a safe and popular winner.

John o' Gaunt, 11 to 2, was second, and J. B. Doels's St. Denis, 50 to 1, with Halsey up, was third.

The only American-bred colt in the go- lost was Lancashire, owned by Buchanan, the whiskey distiller. The odds against the colt were 40 to 1, and he had but a small following. There were no American jockeys in to-day's race.

The track was heavy.

St. Amant is owned by Leopold de Rothschild, and until he was beaten in the Newmarket Stakes by Henry I and John o' Gaunt was far and away the favorite for the Derby.

France once put Britain in gloom when Gladiateur took the Epsom trophy, and the United States took the Derby honors in 1881, when Lorillard's American bred Iroquois was victor. Volodyovski, an English bred horse leased by the late William C. Whitney, took Derby honors in 1901.

The stake is of a guaranteed value of £6,500.

BOSTON BANKER ELECTED.

WORCESTER, June 1.—The Worcester County Institution for Savings has elected Charles A. Chase president, to succeed Hon. Stephen Salisbury. Alfred L. Aiken, assistant cashier of the State National Bank of Boston, was elected treasurer, to succeed Mr. Chase.

WOMAN GOES IN BOX FOR ACTOR PASTOR

SAYS SHE DID NOT GROW FONDER OF HUSBAND AFTER SHE MET FRITCH.

Mrs. Charles A. Whitmarsh, whose husband is suing the Rev. Wilson S. Fritch for $30,000 for the alienation of his wife's affection, took the stand to-day in the Superior Court at Brockton and testified against her husband.

Mrs. Whitmarsh denied that her relations with the minister had been improper, but admitted that her affections "did not grow for her husband after she met he preacher.

"My affection for my husband did not grow after Mr. Fritch came," she said. "With our readings there came a spirit of endurance and willingness to make the best of things that had not existed before. My husband and I had been growing apart and it did not stop."

Electrically Charged.

In one of the letters written by Mrs. Whitmarsh and read in court by Mr. Fritch, particular stress was laid on this sentence "You must regard every word of this as electrically charged."

Mr. Fritch testified that in 1897 he went with Mrs. Whitmarsh to the Isle of Shoals, off the Coast of Maine, and he declared that he returned to his home that same evening.

"I never remained in Boston over night, except on two occasions," said Mr. Fritch. "Mrs. Whitmarsh accompanied me several times to Boston, where we always attended the theatre."

John P. Wilde, a theatrical agent, testified that in the Summer of 1896 he had boarded with Mrs. Whitmarsh at Abington. When asked concerning the relations existing at that time between Mr. and Mrs. Whitmarsh, Mr. Wilde said that both were apparently uncongenial.

Before Mrs. Whitmarsh took the stand the Rev. Mr. Fritch continued his testimony. He read extracts from several letters he had written to the woman. In one of the letters he told her that she must

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ONE FATALLY HURT AS FIRE ENGINE HITS CAR

CRASH AND SCATTERING GLASS STARTS A STAM- CRASH AND SCATTERING GLASS STARTS STAM-

While responding to an alarm of fire at No. 97 Albany street early to-day Chemical Engine driven by Robert D. Stewart, twenty-five years of age, living at No. 13 Hartlett street, ran into a trolley car at Shawmut avenue and Pleasant street, throwing Stewart to the street, fracturing his skull and injuring him internally.

The car was filled with early morning passengers and when the accident happened there was a rush of men and women for the exits. The pole of the wagon crashed through a window, sending a shower of broken glass over those in the car. None were seriously cut.

The impact of the collision threw Stewart from his seat and landed him on the sidewalk, nearly fifteen feet distant. He was picked up unconscious and taken to the Relief Station at Haymarket square, where later it was discovered his skull was fractured.

The passengers all escaped.

WAR ZONE RED WITH FIGHTING

LONDON, June 1.—Reports of fighting all over the Far Eastern theatre of war, from north of Fengwangcheng to within six miles of Port Arthur, have been received from the Russian and Japanese capitals and from sources of information in China.

General Kuropatkin has reported the almost complete annihilation of a squadron of Japanese cavalry near the railroad station at Yaopufochu, on May 30. His official report says:

Japs Nearly Annihilated.

"Shortly before noon on May 30 our cavalry opened fire near the railroad station at Yaopufochu against an advancing Japanese force, consisting of eight companies of infantry, eight squadrons of cavalry and four machine guns. During the ensuing battle our sotnias brilliantly attacked a Japanese squadron on the enemy's left flank and almost completely annihilated it. The sotnias then attacked the infantry, but retired under the fire of the machine guns.

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KUROKI BEATS KUROPATKIN IN BATTLE!

JACK LONDON'S PHOTOGRAPHS OF WAR SCENES TAKEN WITH GENERAL KUROKI'S ARMY

Here is another batch of photograph stories of the Eastern war, taken in the field by the famous author, Jack London, the AMERICAN'S special correspondent with the Japanese army in Manchuria. They are of particular interest to-day, in view of the news that Kuroki's men have met and defeated Kuropatkin. These are Kuroki's men, and no finer body of troops has ever taken the field.

JAPANESE TROOPS AND COOLIES ON PEKIN ROAD

GROUP OF JAPANESE FIELD OFFICERS.

A JAPANESE CAVALRYMAN

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THE VICTORIOUS JAPANESE COMMANDER.

GENERAL KUROKI

THE DEFEATED RUSSIAN COMMANDER.

GENERAL KOUROPATKIN

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The advance of the Japanese infantry in order to turn our left flank was stopped by our batteries."

General Kuropatkin also reports a Japanese attack on the position occupied by the Cossacks near Shaopo, fifteen versts north of Kuandiansian. The Cossacks retired on foot to Chanlin, and later on foot to Alyangpieumen, sixteen versts west of the Chanlin Pass. The Japanese ceased pursuit at the entrance to the pass.

Russians Driven Back.

A sharp engagement, lasting from May 27 to May 30 inclusive, occurred at Simatai, thirty-five miles north of Pengwangcheng, and the Russians were driven back on Simatai.

A report from Chefoo says that a battle was fought on Tuesday within six miles of Port Arthur. Chinese freighters from Port Arthur, now at Niuchwang, report that a state of famine prevails in the stronghold.

Japanese shells have wrought fearful havoc in the town, whole streets being wrecked. The hospitals are filled with ill and wounded and the Chinese are dying of starvation. All able-bodied civilians have been given military duty.

FORCE PEACE IF PORT FALLS

MANCHESTER, Eng., June 1.—The Dispatch to-day says that a high authority, discussing the naval and military situation after the capture of Port Arthur by the Japanese, says he has reason to believe that Japan will declare peace, as dramatically, as suddenly and as modestly as she went to war.

If Russia desires a treaty she can have it, but, if not, there is one clause which Japan will carry out for herself, namely that the waters of the Far East will be closed to Russian warships. Any such vessels found outside of the Suez will be sunk.

It is probable that Japan will ask Britain's permission to keep a squadron in Eastern waters to protect the Suez and cape routes.

RUSSO-GERMAN DEAL LAPSES

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., June 1.—The Post to-day quotes a high diplomatic authority which states that the agreement which was completed last Autumn between Germany and Russia has lapsed since the successes of the Japanese navy, as the main purpose of the agreement depended on the maintenance by Russia of a certain effective fleet in the Far East. The same authority also says that negotiations to remodel the agreement are already in progress.

DENY WHOLESALE HANGING.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 1.—A semi-official statement declares the reports that 600 persons had been hanged at Warsaw for political offences, and that eighty coffins containing bodies of persons executed at Moscow had been secretly buried at night, are altogether unfounded.

BOSTON SCOURED FOR LOST SOCIETY WOMAN

MRS. ROELKER DISAPPEARED FROM SUMMER HOME IN EAST GREENWICH, R. I.

The police of Boston have been requested to aid in a search for Mrs. Eleanor Jencks Roelker, the divorced wife of William G. Roelker, whose mysterious disappearance from her country home, the General Nathaniel Greene homestead, at East Greenwich, R. I., has created as great a sensation here and in New York as did the recent flight of Mrs. Le Roy Jones.

Mrs. Roelker disappeared several days ago. Later her children at Groton School received a letter from her, dated at Hoboken, N. J. It is thought that she may have sailed for Europe, to visit her sister, Mrs. Joseph Brigham, at Aix-les-Bains.

The passenger lists and hotel registers in Boston have been searched without revealing any trace of the fugitive. Mrs. Roelker is a sister of Mrs. William Gaylord and an aunt of Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin, of New York. She is a society leader and is well known in Boston.

MAID OF 80, MAN HATER, BLOOMER WEARER, TO BE WED TO MAN OF 46

By Boston American Leased Wire.

VINELAND, N. J., June 1.—In her eightieth year, psychic forces have taken advantage of Miss Susan P. Fowler, erstwhile man-hater and one of the original "Bloomer Girls" who adopted the fad originated by Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony, and in a few weeks she is to be married to a youth of forty-six, who, like Lochinvar, "came out of the west" and wooed and won her in spite of her antipathy to the male blood.

A year ago Miss Fowler decided she was too old to bend her back over the work on her farm, and putting aside the prejudice of a lifetime, against man, advertised for a helper. In answer came a letter from George Edward Fowler, of Minneapolis. She sent him a photograph of herself, clad in bloomers working on her farm. He proposed and was accepted.

TO HELP DIVIDE HART ESTATE

To give the contesting heirs to the $215,000 estate of the late Susanah Hart, of Boston, representation in the administration, Judge Braley, in the Supreme Court, appointed George M. Stearns, of No. 1 Beacon street, co-administrator with Dr. Joseph S. Hart, of Lincoln.

"This was done at the request of six of the heirs," explained Attorney Stearns to an AMERICAN reporter, to-day. "They appealed from the appointment of Dr. Hart by the Probate Court. These heirs declared that I should represent them, having looked after their interests during the entire case, and accordingly I was appointed co-administrator. It is only fair that my clients should be represented in the administration of the affairs of the estate."

There is $130,000 of the estate in personal property, and the rest in real estate.

AUTO BREAKS WOMAN'S LEG

Josephine Rilan, an Armenian, aged thirty-five years, of No. 3 Oliver place, was struck by an automobile owned by Walter J. Holden, of No. 653 Commonwealth avenue, and driven by Herbert J. Draper, at the corner of Tremont and Boylston streets about 9 this morning. The woman's left leg was fractured and she sustained numerous cuts and bruises. She was taken to the Relief Hospital. Draper is a chauffeur employed by Mr. Holden.

DARING FEATS IN SOCIETY CIRCUS

Special to the Boston American.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., June 1.—Pawtucket society men have developed surprising ability as circus performers. The "society circus," for the benefit of Pawtucket General Hospital, is called a "great show" by those who were at the opening performance.

Youths who have figured at dinners and dances of the exclusive set do horseback riding, ground and lofty tumbling and other acrobatic feats. Some of them put on clown rigs and perform all sorts of ridiculous "stunts."

Notable people are assisting in this charity. Secretary of State Bennett is ring master. Former Mayor Fitzgerald and Senator Banigan sell side show tickets. Brigadier-General Tanner and staff word at the opening and Governor Garvin and staff will be present to-day.

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NEED VACATION AFTER GAS WAR

Robert Winsor, of Kidder, Peabody & Company, the famous banking house which has figured so prominently in the Lawson-Standard Oil war, the gas controversy and in Amalgamated matters, is to give a dinner to his partners and employes at his home in Weston to-morrow evening.

Mr. Winsor and his counsel, Frederick E. Snow, of Boston, Snow & Saltonstall, are to sail for Europe on June 21. They will be gone about two months in search of rest from business cares. The recent strain of the gas litigation, added to their usual daily work, has made the trip necessary.

The dinner to-morrow evening will be in the nature of a send-off to Mr. Winsor. There will be speeches by the clerks.

HONEYMOON Of Yale Astronomer Ends In SANITARIUM

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 1.—Yale's professor of astronomy, Professor Fred Chase, has taken to a sanitarium while on his wedding trip, broken down in health. He is at a retreat near his old home in Meriden, Col., suffering from nervous prostration.

His romantic wedding three weeks ago was a surprise to his Yale fellow professors. He married an Illinois girl, who had been his playmate in youth, but who had married another and had become widowed. He is about forth years old.

TRAINMEN GET DUDE ORDERS

Beginning to-day every uniformed employe of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad has been ordered to wear a drooping visor cap, and if it is tilted over the eyes or an ear, worn with the visor projecting upward from the forehead or tilted in any direction, the wearer will be liable to reprimand by his division superintendent. This mandate was issued by General Superintendent O. M. Shepard. The employe's shoes must be kept highly polished, and passenger conductors and ticket collectors must wear white shirts and collars and dark neckties, either club bow or small four-in-hand. Brakemen must wear white collars, but baggage masters and station porters, when engaged in rough work, may wear jumpers and overalls, made of small blue and white checked denim, but they must fit loosely.

MARRIED 10, DIVORCED 8

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Peter West, a veteran of the Seventh Iowa Cavalry in the Civil War, has broken both the marriage and divorce records. According to West's sworn statement he has been married ten times and divorced eight. Only four children resulted from the ten unions.

YEAR FOR THEFT OF UNION FUNDS

John Hayes, former secretary and treasurer of the Lynn Central Labor Union, was to-day sentenced by Judge Watts, in the Criminal Superior Court, to one year in the House of Correction on a conviction of the larceny of $270 from the funds of the union.

Hayes, who was out of employment and had a wife and four children to support, took the money and started a laundry. His venture was unsuccessful, and he was unable to redeem the funds.

WORCESTER MAN ENDS LIFE IN RHODE ISLAND

PROVIDENCE, June 1.—Joseph Debiola, a Canadian, whose sister, Mrs. Della Tonlin, lives in Burrillville, was found mortally wounded in the woods near Oakland, R. I., and is believed to have shot himself. He was without work and despondent. He told a bartender that he was tired of life a few hours before he was found with a revolver clasped in his hand. Debiola lived in Worcester many years. He has been a butcher and a salesman. He is about fifty years old.

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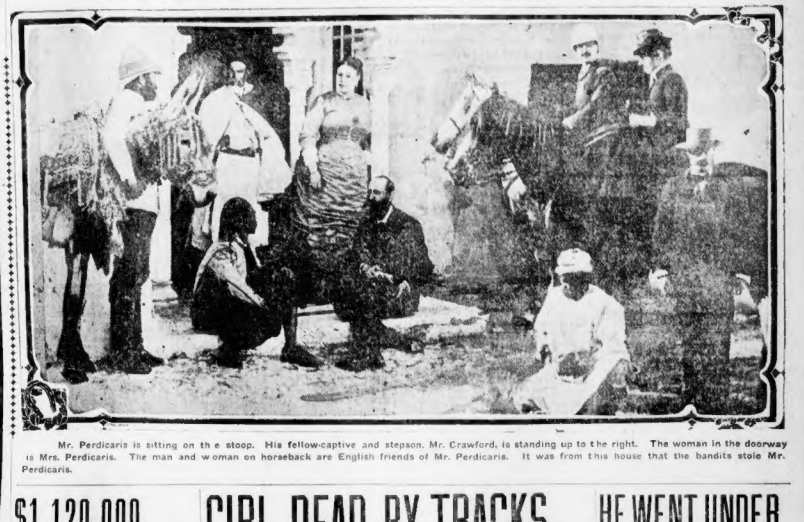
FOUR NATIONS SET AT DEFIANCE BY BANDIT CHIEF WHO HOLDS ION PERDICARIS CAPTIVE

Even With American Guns Frowning on Moroccan Throne and France Using Good Offices, Raisuli Holds Trump Cards.

SCENE AT ION PERDICARIS'S HOUSE NEAR TANGIER.



Mr. Perdicaris is sitting on the stoop. His fellow-captive and stepson, Mr. Crawford, is standing up to the right. The woman in the doorway is Mrs. Perdicaris. The man and woman on horseback are English friends of Mr. Perdicaris. It was from this house that the bandits stole Mr. Perdicaris.

RESCUE FLEET OF U. S.

ALREADY AT TANGIER.

The Brooklyn and Atlanta, cruisers; Castine and Marietta, gunboats.

EXPECTED THERE AT ANY MOMENT.

The Olympia, Baltimore and Cleveland, cruisers.

NEAR LISBON ON WAY TO TANGIER.

The Kearsarge, Alabama, Maine and Iowa, battleships; Ahazenda, gunboat.

TO ST. AT FROM THIS SIDE.

The Illinois and Missouri, battleships, and Mayflower, gunboat.

TOTAL—SIX BATTLESHIPS, FIVE CRUISERS AND FOUR GUNBOATS.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—For the present, Raisuli, the Moroccan bandit who boldly kidnapped Ion Perdicaris, an American subject, and Cromwell Varley, a British subject, and who now holds them captive in the mountain fastnesses of Morocco, seems to hold all the trumps cards in the five-handed game in which the United States, England, France and Morocco are combined against him.

Admiral Chadwick, who is at Tangier with a fleet of United States warships, hesitates to land marines for fear that Raisuli will immediately put his captives to death. Another complication has arisen now that France has agreed to use her good offices on behalf of the United States and England to secure the release of the Imprisoned men. It is not thought that she would view with equanimity the landing of a force of United States troops, as she thinks that the Monroe doctrine should cut both ways.

Sultan Willing to Pay.

Raisuli has demanded $70,000 as the price of Perdicaris's release. This the Sultan of Morocco is only too willing to pay to get out of the serious predicament in which he finds himself, but Raisuli has also demanded that the Sultan give him a subordinate kingdom, with the right to levy taxes throughout a region embracing thirty-eight square miles directly along the main route from Tangier to Fez. The Sultan will not grant this last bold demand at the outlaw.

It has been suggested by the State Department to France that the ransom demanded could be paid through the family of Perdicaris, and that when the captives released Raisuli could be dealt with later. France thinks Raisuli too cute a bird at the game to be lured into any such trap as this. On the meantime the French Minister at Tangier is doing everything in his power to secure the release of Perdicaris and Varley.

Not to Tolerate Delay.

The presence of the American fleet at Tangier only serves to constantly remind the Sultan that Uncle Sam means business, and that delay will not be tolerated.

This cablegram has been received at the Navy Department from Admiral Chadwick:

"The seizure of the American citizen was by insurgent chief so as to bring pressure on the Sultan of Morocco to secure the demands of the tribe. Our sense of the gravity of the case is shown by the presence of the American squadron and will undoubtedly cause the earlier yielding by the Sultan of Morocco to the demands of the chief, which is the only safe means of releasing captive."

No instructions will be sent Admiral Chadwick for the present.

Dispatches from Tangier say that the family of Perdicaris has received letters from the captives, in which they state they are in fair quarters and that their captors are considerate of them.

RAISULI, ION PERDICARIS'S CAPTOR.

The Moroccan bandit is still defiant of the United States and Morocco, and has even let it be understood that any move by the American fleet at Tangier will be a signal for the murder of the American captive.

$1,120,000 IN LEATHER BAG

CHICAGO, Ill., June 1.—Ito Hinatsu, a Japanese merchant who made a fortune in business at Forty-second street and Fifth avenue, New York, has arrived awkly in Chicago with a common split leather valise containing $1,120,000 in United States money, which he will give to the Mikado to help in defeating Russia. The cash is all in United States gold notes and bank bills. The money was deposited here with the Central Trust and Savings Bank. Hinatsu expects to sail from San Francisco on June 11.

GIRL DEAD BY TRACKS; FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED

POLICE IN SEARCH ALSO FIND EVIDENCE WHICH POINTS TO SUICIDE.

The body of a good looking young woman, as yet unidentified, was found to-day lying between the rails of the inbound express track of the Plymouth division, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, about 400 feet south of the Crescent avenue station. The circumstances disclosed by the police investigation led to the theory that the girl had been drugged and her body thrown across the tracks.

To this theory is strengthened by the fact that the girl had on only a black jacket and white petticoat, and no overskirt. She was apparently between twenty-five and thirty years old, 5 feet tall, weighing 140 pounds, with light brown hair and light complexion. She wore no rings or other jewelry, and there were no marks on the clothing or body which might lead to identification.

No Crossing at Point.

There is no crossing over the tracks where the body was found. On the one side a roadway, No. 775 Sydney street, has a back yard extending to the tracks, and on the other side is a large cow pasture. The nearest crossing is at the Crescent avenue station and the corner of South Hill avenue.

The body was found at 1:05 o'clock this morning by Engine Driver A. E. Frazier, of the inward bound Plymouth freight express. He saw the body by the rays of his headlight, and stopped his engine within a few feet of where it lay between the tracks. An investigation indicated that two trains had passed over it. The arm, head, right arm and both legs were crushed and the body mangled. The features were not destroyed.

Saw Girl Alone.

Station Agent Henry Aldus, who sleeps at the Crescent avenue station, was aroused. He declared that he had seen the girl several times in the vicinity walking alone between Savin Hill beach and Cow Pasture beach, but he did not know her name, nor where she lived. The body was removed by the undertaking rooms of James W. Nolan, in Dorchester, and from there to the City Hospital morgue.

The police were notified and Patrolman Anderson of Station 11 made an overall investigation. He found the girl's hat lying a short distance from the track. It is of light brown straw, trimmed with pea green ribbon. Inside of the hat were two side combs. Near the spot where the body was found was also found a newspaper, opened and folded at the sporting and entertainment page.

No. 175 Sydney street, back of which the body was found, is the home of William Sheridan and family. None of the occupants of the house heard any cries or noise, and notice had right or this morning. Mrs. Sheridan informed the police to-day that they had a gramophone concert in the house last evening.

Despondent, Killed Herself.

It is thought the girl may have been unsuccessful in seeking work, and that she deliberately walked down the tracks from the Crescent avenue station during the night and lay across the express tracks, knowing that the expresses do not stop at Crescent avenue.

The cow pasture on the eastern side of the tracks is a large extent of marshy land, lonely and deserted at night. The police say it is an ideal spot for crime, and the proximity of the body to the marsh led to the theory of foul play and the investigation along that line.

A thorough search of the neighborhood failed to disclose the identity of the girl, and Station Agent Aldus was the only person found who had ever seen her.

HE WENT UNDER NAME OF GREEN

Millionaire Platt Hid His Identity in Relations With Elias Woman,

GREAT SUMS GIVEN HER

NEW YORK, June 1.—The relation of the fact that Andrew H. Green, "the father of Greater New York," was killed by the Chinese negro Williams, under the supposition that he was John D. Platt, the millionaire lover of Mrs. Hannah Elias, an octaroon, continues the big sensation in New York.

There is great interest in the facts boldly brought out at the hearing of the suit brought by Platt to recover $685,785, which he alleged Mrs. Elias has extorted from him during the past seven years.

It is now said Mrs. Elias associates Mr. Platt was known as "Mr. Green," having assumed that as a name not likely to attract attention, it is supposed, and some instructions was carried out with him under that name.

Gave Her $15,500 Last Month.

Mr. Platt's sworn affidavit in the complaint was filed to-day in the County Clerk's office. It is one of the most remarkable documents of the kind ever recorded in New York. Covering twenty-seven closely typewritten pages, it sets forth in the most intimate detail the course of Mr. Platt's connection with the negress. The payments he said he made to her are detailed according to the year and the month in which they were made, and so far as he is able to do so, he accounts for the manner in which she expended the money. He gave her, beginning with January, 1896, when he says he gave her $1,000, down to last month, when the payment was $15,500, Mr. Platt admits having been the source of an income which enabled the woman to buy much valuable real estate, jewelry and bric-a-brac, and to live in such a manner as is possible only to persons of considerable wealth.

"Woman of Bad Character."

Mr. Platt charges that she is a woman of bad reputation and character, who for years has been consorting with disreputable characters, and by that from three years has become the mother of at least two children, one of whom is now living, and the other of whom died on April 25, 1903. He says that in January, 1896, about the time he made her acquaintance, he believes she had no property or means of her own, with the exception of her clothing and a small quantity of household furniture of little value, and that she represented herself to be a good woman, single and of Spanish extraction. He believed her statements to be true and became interested in her welfare, he says, and, at her solicitation, he became a frequent visitor to her house.

SHOT BY NEIGHBOR.

AMESBURY, June 1.—Arthur Kendall, aged four years, a resident of Seabrook, has been fatally injured by being accidentally shot by Tristram Fowler, a neighbor. While handling the weapon in the Kendall house, Fowler attempted to lower the hammer, but the gun was discharged.

LIQUOR DROVE HIM TO DEATH BY DROWNING

Relatives of Man Who Jumped from Craigie Bridge Put Blame on Saloons.

BODY NOT YET RECOVERED

"Damn the saloons, they were the end of poor John," said A. H. Walt, brother-in-law of John F. Fullam, who threw himself over the railing on the Craigie bridge, East Boston, last night at 11 o'clock.

He suddenly broke down with a frenzy, and in spite of the efforts of his companion, Fred Trainor, climbed over the railing and threw himself into the water fifteen feet below. Trainor ran to the draw tender's shanty on the bridge and informed the men there that Fullam had thrown himself in the river. James E. Ross, who is the draw tender, rushed at once to the place where Trainor said Fullam went over, but not able to find the body.

The police of station 3 also made a search, but were able to discover no traces of the missing man. This morning the harbor police began dragging the river at the bridge.

There were few on the bridge at the time that the man fell into the water. Trainor and Fullam came from Boston and were on their way to East Cambridge, where, it is said, they were going to spend the night with a friend.

Mr. Walt, who is driver of engine No. 6, says:

"John was home to supper last night, and appeared as cheerful as ever. He said that he was going to Boston with Trainor, and I remonstrated with him. He said that he would be careful. The next thing I knew of him was early this morning, when the police notified me that he had drowned himself. John was employed by Frank Davis as a furniture mover, and was working at Lynn.

James E. Ross, the drawtender, said: "I think that he must have struck as soon as he struck the water, and not have come to the surface at all, as I was on the bridge near the spot where he went over, and would have seen him had he risen to the surface."

Fred Trainor, the companion of the missing man, was allowed to go, but the police took his story, and in case any suspicious signs are revealed, he will be questioned. He was evidently under the influence of liquor at the time.

Fullam was thirty-five years old, and was single. He made his home with his brother-in-law, Mr. Walt, at 934 Cambridge street, Cambridgeport. Trainor lives at 361 Columbia street, Cambridge.

QUESTIONS HONESTY OF CAMBRIDGE OFFICIAL

Denounced as one who was not fit to have charge of the streets of the city, and questioned as to his honesty in the handling of city funds, Superintendent of Streets Cheney sat for several uncomfortable minutes under the fire of Alderman Jeremiah F. Downey, of Cambridge. The matter under dispute was an appropriation of $29,000 asked for by Cheney for use in the street department. The order was passed by an almost unanimous vote.

RICH LYNN MAN HAS ANTHRAX

ANTHRAX—An infectious disease of cattle and sheep. It is ascribed to the presence of a rod-shaped bacterium, the spores of which constitute the contagious matter. The germs become greatly enlarged and filled with bacteria.—Whitaker's Dictionary.

Either through handling old bank notes, infected with anthrax germs, or by the bite of a mosquito, likewise infected, George E. Sprague, treasurer of the Sprague and Breed Coal Company, of Lynn, has become inoculated with the poisonous bacteria of this mysterious disease. An operation has been performed and Harvard scientists are examining the bacteria taken from Mr. Sprague's body for traces of the germ. It is thought he will recover.

Last Friday a small itching pimple appeared on Mr. Sprague's jaw. Physicians think that some of the germs were lodged in his finger nails, and that in scratching the pimple he became inoculated with the poison. The pimple swelled rapidly. It was soon as big as a hazel nut, and when the operation was performed it had grown to the size of a hen's egg. The growth was removed and the poisonous matter extracted.

Anthrax is an African disease, and was brought to this country in the hides imported from those tropical countries. There is a shop in West Lynn that handles large quantities of morocco skins, and there the disease first made its appearance in this part of the country. Two brothers, one a leather worker, contracted the disease some three ago and both died.

Mr. Sprague's honeymoon has been interrupted by the presence of this malady. Eight weeks ago he was married in Richmond, Va., to Miss Estelle A. Pigott, a beautiful daughter of a wealthy southern family. Mrs. Sprague was well known in exclusive Boston social circles before her marriage. She is an exceptionally fine horsewoman and has a stable of splendid thoroughbreds at her Lynn home. She has been in constant attendance on her husband, apparently careless of becoming inoculated with the anthrax germs during his illness.

4 DAYS OF FUN FOR FILIPINOS

The plans of the committee of Boston citizens in charge of the reception to the Honorary Board of Filipino Commissioners include a visit to Keith's Theatre on June 20, when they arrive from Fall River; on June 21 a visit to the Public Library, a drive through the public park system, a reception by President Eliot of Harvard and a luncheon; June 22, after a trip to Lynn, a visit will be made to the Pop concert; on June 23 a reception will be given by the Chamber of Commerce, an excursion down the harbor, and in the evening a dinner by the Commonwealth.

The commissioners are:

Trinidad H. Pardo de Tavera, of Manila, and Benito Legarda, of Manila, members of the Philippine Commission.

Buenaventura Mapa, of Capiz province, Island of Panay, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the islands.

Tomas Arguelles, of Manila, a captain in the insurgent army.

Guido Agustin, Governor of Ilocos Norte province.

Alejandro Albert, formerly a colonel in the insurgent army.

Gregorio Calleja, formerly a colonel in the insurgent army and a member of the insurgent congress.

Juan Callanoo, Governor of Cebu province.

Manuel de Bruyn, Chief of the Bureau of Archives.

Juan de Leon, of Iloilo, municipal president of the city of Iloilo.

Buenaventura Leaca, Governor of Zambales province.

Leoncio Gonzales Laurel, of Manila, editor of La Democracia, the organ of the Federal party.

Jose de Lerrega Aces, editor of El Comercio.

Manuel Norman, a lawyer of Batangas province.

Manuel Genaro Martinez, secretary of the Board of Agriculture.

Bernardino Mariano, of Albay province, Governor of Sorsogon province.

Leon Nerman, a lawyer of Batangas province.

Joaquin Ortega, Governor of Union province.

Felipe Pinzuelo, Governor of Antique province.

Alfonso Ramos, Governor of Tarlac province.

POLICE REFUSED VACATION.

HAVERHILL, June 1.—The Common council has refused to concur with the Board of Aldermen in the order granting the police force ten days' vacation without loss of pay.

SAY BRITISH SHOT UNFAIRLY

Smarting under the charge that they won the Palma trophy unfairly, the Boston riflemen threaten to make an exposure of British tactics which will make their accusers squirm. It is claimed that the British team did not comply with the rules and can ill afford to risk an investigation.

In discussing the charge that the American team substituted a new rifle barrel for the regular King army gun, J. G. White, inspector-general of rifle practice, said:

"That matter was thoroughly discussed before the contest. It was clearly understood at that time that the Americans used the regulation King, but substituted for the ordinary barrel the Pope barrel, made by the Pope-Stearns company of Chicopee.

"This barrel is better rifled, and is said to give the projectile greater accuracy. The substitution was perfectly open, and was consented to by the British and Canadian contestants before the shoot.

"The protest is particularly out of place, because the British contestants themselves did not use their regular army gun.

"The British contestants certainly practiced a substitution similar to that of ours marksmen, and a portrait at this late day from the discarded parties is made with very bad grace."

BURNS UNFINISHED PICTURE OF HUSBAND

EAST ORANGE, June 1.—Mrs. Andrew Rossner, widow of the former superintendent of the Lackawanna railroad, has destroyed the unfinished portrait of her husband, painted by the late Thomas Nast, the caricaturist. Mr. Nast died in South America when the Rossner picture needed only a few touches to complete it. Mrs. Nast received one-third of the $1,500 originally stipulated.

SHOOTS GIRL; KILLS HIMSELF

Special to the Boston American.

HOLYOKE, June 1.—Miss Grace Norris is in critical condition at City Hospital from the attempt of Arthur Allen, of Orlando Weatherbee, to shoot her. Weatherbee shot himself and died almost instantly after committing the deed, while the girl's head was turned.

They had quarrelled much. Miss Norris finally refusing last night to marry the young man.

"No, I'll not marry you, Orrin," she declared.

"Someone else has your love," he shouted, drawing a revolver and firing twice at her. One bullet missed. The other struck the girl in the head, just back of the left ear. The girl had strength enough to run from the parlor to her bedroom, where she was found unconscious.

After the girl fled Norris fired two bullets into his left breast near the heart, and a third into his abdomen. He was dead when the family rushed in.

Miss Norris was twenty-one years old, and lived with her sister at 112 East Dwight street, where the shooting took place. Allen, who was a carpenter, twenty-three years old, came here from Belchertown, Vt., three years ago.

BRAWNY COLLEGE MEN TO QUELL ROWDIES ON CARS

NEW YORK, June 1.—Seventy-five husky youths have been engaged by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company to suppress rowdyism upon their cars. In the number are about twenty men who have played football upon the teams of minor colleges.

BABY TRUST IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, June 1.—The police are searching for Kate Stack, who was connected with Mrs. Elizabeth Starr Martin, of Boston, in her famous baby substitution case in 1898, when, it was alleged, Mrs. Martin arranged to substitute a baby for one of her own, but was discovered by her husband. Dr. Martin.

Miss Stack is alleged to be running a "baby trust" in the heart of New York city. It is said she accepts foundlings, at a high price, and disposes of them to people desiring children. The business has reached an alarming stage, it is said.

Attention has been brought to the "baby trust" through the suicide of a young woman, with her sweetheart, is alleged to have placed a child in the care of Miss Stack.

UNION ASKS COASTERS TO ABOLISH CRIMPING

LINES ALSO ASKED TO RAISE PAY OF OILERS, FIREMEN AND COAL PASSERS.

A dispatch from New York says that the executive committee of the Atlantic Coast Firemen's Union is awaiting the answer of the Red D., Ward, Clyde, Morgan, Old Dominion and Panama steamship lines to its demand. The lines have been given until 10 a. m. to-morrow to answer.

The principal demand is the abolition of the crimping system. The men also ask for a new wage scale, by which the oilers' pay will be raised from $40 to $45 a month, the firemen from $35 to $40, and the coal passers from $30 to $35.

Secretary Sullivan, of the union, stated out this morning to visit the Mallory, Savannah and Porto Rico lines in New York, and make the same demands on them, with non-union men will strike.

Lawrence J. Curran, the freight handlers' strike leader, said to-day that the congestion in the Mott Haven yards of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad is worse than ever. The police guard still remains along the piers.

There is a split among the union machinists of the New Haven road over the action taken at a recent meeting of the union, when it was voted to work on locomotives with the strike-breaking boilermakers. The officials of the road notified the machinists that unless they consented to work with the boilermakers many of them would have to go. At the special meeting a majority favored working with the non-union men. Many of the machinists say that they will not abide by the decision of the majority, and if put to work

PIKE DAY AT WORLD'S FAIR

ST. LOUIS, June 1.—All World's Fair visitors, present and prospective, are looking forward with interest to Saturday, June 4, which will be official Pike Day.

The chief feature of the day will be the grand parade of the Pikers. Nearly fifty big amusement concessions will turn out all their attractions. Practically every human costume will be represented. Beautiful young girls from many climes will be in line. Among them will be the geisha girls of fair Japan, the dainty maidens of the Chinese village, the singing beauties of Old Ireland, the dancing girls of Cairo, Constantinople, Morocco, Seville, Paris and other gay countries and capitals. The Tyrolean beauties will be there, with the gallant yodlers of their clan. The lady acrobats will take part, and the Filipino, Indian, Eskimo, Ainu and other women will add to the gaiety and the variety.

There will be miles of floats, soldiers, Indians, horseback riders and animal cages. Grotesque conceptions will not be missing.

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GREAT FEATURE IN NEXT SUNDAY'S ISSUE:

Finest free bath ever built. $150,000 marble bathing house for New York's "Army of the Great Unwashed."

DAREDEVIL YOUTH IN A DEATH-DEFYING

LOOP AND TRIPLE LEAP ON ROLLER SKATES

Nervy Boy Risks Life and Limb in Mad Dash for Fame and Funds.

LOOPING an enormous loop in which there are two large gaps, then jumping in a ten-foot hole in the straightaway while travelling with the speed of an express train, is the latest thriller devised by a daredevil athlete. Every time the feat is performed it is done at the risk of life and limb, but so far the inventor—a boy of nineteen—has escaped serious injury.

The youngster in whose brain the thriller originated is Charles H. Weston. He hails from Jacksonville, Pa., and for years has been known as an expert roller skater. He has competed in many races on rollers and defeated champion and champion. He holds the world's record for five miles on rollers, having covered that distance in thirteen minutes and ten seconds.

From competing in roller-skating races to looping loops and jumping gaps is a long cry, but one Weston has made. In making his perilous dash down the 62-foot slide, into the loop, across the two gaps near the top, out of the loop and over the ten-foot break, Weston has perfect control of himself. He observed in coasting the slide he immediately alters his course so as to get back into the centre of his narrow path. He says that even when moving at the frightful pace which he acquires from his almost sheer drop of sixty-two feet into the loop Weston mounts to the top of the slide, where he has a platform. There, aided by an attendant, he puts on his cumber-some skates. As soon as he is satisfied that these important aids are properly adjusted, he prepares for the trip. Carefully poising himself in the middle of the platform, he pushes slowly toward the slide. As he hears the drop he bends his head forward and gets his position right for a balancing. Then he gives the word and is started.

Down he drops like a shot. As he hits the loop he seems to stop for a very brief part of an instant. Then up he goes. Just after reaching the highest part of the loop he comes to the first jump. Then it is is must use his iron nerve. To jump short or too far means awful injury. But he takes off at exactly the right moment, makes the first leap, then instantly makes the second. He has still to come out of the loop, then jump a ten-foot gap and slacken his speed. Coming out of the loop is successfully accomplished and the jump made almost before the spectators realize that the slide has begun, and the feat is over.

But should one little cog slip! What would happen then? Would the nervy boy athlete be a cripple for life or dead.

Although those two jumps have been successfully made, the danger is not over, he knows just where he is and what he has to do to come out alive.

Weston uses a pair of 75-pound skates. They are made altogether of steel and have long side pieces that strap to his legs. These keep his knees from bending when he strikes the loop. Without them he would collapse and finish the feat a mass of broken bones—possibly dead.

When performing his death-defying trick,

Bicycle Feats Look Tame When Compared with Latest Headliner.

HOW DARING FEAT IS PERFORMED.

This diagram shows how Weston looks when risking his life in his daring slide and jump. He is first shown dashing down the 62-foot slide, then entering the loop. Just after reaching the top of the loop he makes his first jump. In a small fraction of a second he hits the second gap, then madly dashes on out of the loop on to the straight, where he makes his third leap over a ten-foot gap.

GREATER BOSTON NEWS
IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

Aldeman W. S. Young, of Chelsea, has announced that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for representative of the Eighth Suffolk District in the General Court.

Caroline Delucen, six years old, of 326 North street, is lying at the Relief Hospital with severe injuries caused by falling under a car on Battery street.

John B. F. Gately, sixty-four years old, has a fractured leg at the Relief Hospital, the result of falling down the steps on Franklin avenue and Brattle street.

Miss Annie O'Brien's house at No. 112 Herreshoff street has been entered by thieves, who secured jewelry and cash to the amount of $113.

J. A. Feeney, forty-four years old of 6 Grove street, was knocked down by herdic No. 89 on Green street and severely bruised about the face and head.

William Pease, forty-seven years old, of No. 2 Prince street, has informed the police that he was assaulted at the corner of Seneca street and Harrison avenue.

John C. Houghton has resigned his position as librarian of the Lynn Public Library on account of ill health.

Medford Bremen are anxious to know the person who rung a second alarm for a small blaze in Wellington and caused them a needless run of two miles.

The Elks have instituted a new lodge at Somerville.

After thirty-one years' service in the department Patrolman Harrison Wilder of the Back Bay station has been retired on half pay.

Anathosius McGillivray, a patrolman of the Broadway station in South Boston, has resigned.

Francis B. Forbes has purchased the David H. Coolidge estate, 114 Commonwealth avenue, and Mrs. Grace L. Burton the property, 68 Marlboro street, from Grace Wolcott.

A number of Costa Rican notables have arrived at Long wharf on board the fruit steamer Admiral Farragut.

Sister Marie Josephine, of the convent with the Church of the Assumption, of East Boston, is dead. Before entering the convent she was Mary Keenan, of Taunton.

James Quinn, seventy-seven years old, a widely known resident of Brookline, and a pioneer foresters, is dead at his home, 59 Chestnut street.

Michael F. Armstrong, of No. 63 Merrimac street, with a retail liquor business at 103 Train street, has failed with liabilities of $25,592.

Frederick L. Burnham, appointed director of drawing in the Providence public schools, studied art in the New England Conservatory, the Massachusetts Normal Art School, with Denman Ross at Harvard and in the Yale graduate department.

Miss Sarah T. Mclaughlin, a prominent resident of Sandwich, is dead at the age of seventy-five. The funeral takes place this afternoon.

"The Tyranny of Tears," a four-act comedy, has been produced by the Criterion Club in Whitney Hall.

Captain P. Frank Packard has failed of re-election as drill instructor of the Lynn high school battalion.

Governor Bates pleaded so earnestly at the N. M. C. A. meeting in behalf of the building project that $2,000 was subscribed.

Jean de Mitz's tailoring establishment at No. 154 Tremont street has been damaged by fire to the extent of $1,000.

James H. Maher, seventeen years old, has been arrested on the charge of breaking and entering the grocery store of Jeremiah Donovan in Roxbury and stealing $4.

Horatio F. Nichols, of No. 9 Haviland street, in his petition of bankruptcy, gives his liabilities at $22,000 and his assets at $450.

PROBE UNFAIR DIFFERENTIALS

The first session of the Merchant Marine commission appointed by Congress to inquire into the differential rates given at the expense of Boston and New York to Philadelphia and Baltimore by the railroads opened in the Chamber of Commerce to-day. The Commission is also known as the "ship subsidy" commission. The sessions have so far been held in New York and the other cities concerned.

The commission is composed of Senator J. H. Gallinger, chairman; Senator Arthur Cabot Lodge, Senator S. R. Mallory, Congressman F. S. Minor and Congressman W. P. Humphrey.

The purpose of the commission is: "To investigate and to report to Congress on the first day of the next session what legislation, if any, is desired for the development of the American merchant marine and American commerce also, what change or changes, if any, should be made in the treatment, comfort and safety of seamen in order to make more attractive the seafaring calling in the American merchant service."

Shipping men from all along the New England coast were in attendance when the commission was called to order. The hearing, it is expected, will be continued tomorrow.

OLD RESIDENT FOUND DEAD.

LAWRENCE, June 1.—William E. Bass, an old time resident, was found dead in his room at 493 Essex street. Death was due to natural causes. He engaged in the manufacture of bobbins here.

WOMAN GOES IN BOX FOR ACTOR PASTOR

REV. WILSON D. FRITCH.

WROTE LETTERS TO ANOTHER'S WIFE.

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regard every word he wrote as electrically charged.

Some of the extracts were as follows:

"I think I will go to Boston for two days, and I should be glad to have you join me there as much as you can.

Infatuation Vs. Love.

"My plan is to read a portion of Emerson's Ulysses to show the difference between infatuation and love. That will be a very good way to put it. I suppose I must heed your appeal to reason.

"I am glad that you are getting things down so that you can be free in August as I need a great deal of your care."

"When did you see Mrs. Whitmarsh?" the minister was asked.

"Outside of my vacation," he replied, "I never saw her half a dozen times. During the Emerson whitsuntide at Concord I met Mrs. Whitmarsh in Boston. The money I sent to her was not for her car fare, but to pay her for my former lodging and breakfasts."

Q—Did you ever ask Mr. Whitmarsh for his consent for his wife to accompany you?

A. No.

Q. Did you assist Mrs. Whitmarsh in writing her book on "The Freedom of Marriage?"

A. I made suggestions to her, but they were not accepted. I read all the manuscript and we talked the matter over.

Q. Did you know that Mr. and Mrs. Whitmarsh occupied separate rooms?

A. I observed it.

TIME EXTENDED BY CARNEGIE

Special to the Boston American.

BOLYOKE, June 1.—Andrew Carnegie has given an extension of time to Mr. Holyoke College of South Hadley in raising the library fund.

Mr. Carnegie gave $50,000, with the provision that the college raise the other $50,000 by June 1. To-day the time limit was up, and there was gloom in the college, for $9,925 is still to be raised. Now comes the announcement that Mr. Carnegie has extended the time to June 22.

The contributions have been from five cents to $5,000. The undergraduates have raised $5,000. All their spare change has been turned into the fund, and many of them have denied themselves theatres, trips to the city, candy, etc.

FATHER AND SON ARE BOTH DEANS AT B. U

Through the election of Professor W. M. Warren as dean of the Department of Liberal Arts, both a father and son will occupy positions as the heads of departments at Boston University, as he is the son of Ex-President William F. Warren, who is now acting dean of the Department of Theology. Professor Warren has held the chair of philosophy at the University for eight years. Dr. Warren is one of the youngest men to hold such an executive position at the University. He is married, and resides in Brookline.

YALE DIVINITY MEN HOLD CLASS REUNIONS

NEW HAVEN, June 1.—Alumni day in the Yale Divinity School anniversary exercises began with a meeting of graduates in Marquand Chapel. The speakers were Rev. C. F. Beard, of Burlington, Vt.; Rev. W. W. Ranney, of Hartford, and Rev. H. Frank Hall, of Baltimore. Reunions of the classes of 1879, 1884, 1889, 1894 and 1903 were held this afternoon.

Teeth Extracted
NO PAIN
Dr. Rowen, the famous expert in the art of painless extracting, is now in Boston, to remain until June 1st, and will extract teeth exclusively in this office. Dr. Rowen has a national reputation for painless extracting. He has extracted TOTALLY SOUND AND HEALTHY TEETH FROM MOUTHS DOWN AND DECAYED IN THE CLOSE. He uses his own discovered method, which locks making all extractions painless, instantly relieves neuralgia and earache, and preserves the teeth. Many people believe Dr. Rowen's marvelous success is secured through the use of gas. This is absolutely untrue. HE DOES NOT USE GAS FOR EXTRACTING. THIS TO BE TRUE. That he is without an equal anywhere is acknowledged by all who have had teeth extracted by him, also by those who witness the operations.
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Open 9 to 8. Sunday 10 to 4. Lady attendant.

NEWS BY WIRE BRIEFLY TOLD

Helen Gould has been sued again, this time by Arthur E. Beadle, of Sands Point, L. I., to recover $35,000, which he claims is due him for building a big greenhouse on the Gould estate on Long Island.

Count Lamsdorff, French ambassador to Russia, was attacked in St. Petersburg by Prince Dolgorouki while walking in the street. The Prince was arrested.

Miss Alice Roosevelt will present the medals to the winners of the Olympian games at the St. Louis Exposition on Saturday.

George D. Libby has been appointed postmaster at Gardiner, Me.

Brooding over the failure of a jury in an Indiana county trial to reach a verdict, James Moore, aged twenty, of Rising Sun, Ind., shot himself in the head and will die.

Kansas City has a case of a negro who is turning white. The boy is ten years of age. His hair, once kinky, is now straight and soft.

Colonel John Bodine, once a famous rifle shot, is dead at Newburgh, N. Y.

Thomas Ellison, who had an international reputation as a cotton statistician, is dead in Liverpool, aged seventy-four years.

Charles L. Thayer, of Brooklyn, has been arrested in New York charged by Joseph N. Patterson, a retired merchant, with having lured him through fraud and misrepresentation to invest $18,000 in the lighting company whose stock is worthless.

President Roosevelt has decided that appointments in the forestry service are not to be regarded as senatorial patronage.

The new theatre which Oscar Hammerstein is building in New York, will be known as "Lew Fields' Theatre."

Judge and Mrs. Miles P. O'Connor have presented to Trinity Catholic College for Women in Washington a collection of paintings, statuary and etchings valued at $25,000.

After litigation extending for over fifty years the Secretary of the Treasury has decided that the claim of J. W. Parish & Co., for a balance of $180,000 alleged to be due them for an ice contract made during the Civil War, is not good.

United Presbyterians of the age of thirty years or more will hereafter be barred from membership in the Young People's societies of the church, according to a resolution passed by the General Assembly in Greenville, Pa.

The case of Carl W. Volney, inventor of a smokeless powder, who claimed that he had been crowded out of the International Smokeless Powder and Dynamite Company by Lewis Nixon, one of the organizers of the defunct Shipbuilding Trust, has been dismissed in New Jersey courts.

The action to set aside the lease of the New York & Harlem Railroad to the New York Central & Hudson River Line, brought by the stockholders of the former road, has been dismissed by the referee in New York. The action involved almost $100,000,000.

Rev. A. W. Goodwin, of Haverhill, has been called by the Advent Church of Springfield. It is not known yet whether he will accept the call.

Human and bovine tuberculosis are practically identical, says a report of an investigation committee appointed in 1901 to investigate the subject.

For the last eleven months of the present fiscal year the excess of government expenditures over receipts is $52,-285,709. The deficit is caused by heavy canal payments.

It is thought that Charles R. Flint, of New York, will sell the two Chilian cruisers he recently purchased, to one of the belligerents in the Far East.

Fire in the factory of the Waltham Hat Company, in South Norwalk, Conn., did $50,000 damage.

MISS ALICE Poses for X Ray
RESULTS SHOW THAT Fair Girl HAS NO HEART

By Boston American Leased Wire.

ST. LOUIS, June 1.—Miss Roosevelt posed this forenoon for the big X-ray machine at the German section of the Educational Building at the World's Fair. The result was edifying to the beholders, but startling, too, for, try as he would, Professor Leopold Rubben, who was operating the machine, could not locate Miss Roosevelt's heart.

Miss Warder, her Washington friend, and Miss Catlin, her hostess, stood revealed before the rays as the possessors of hearts of generous proportions, and so did the men of the party. Not so Miss Roosevelt. Repeated efforts revealed nothing more than the first experiments showed, and the other members of the party agreed that Miss Roosevelt must have lost her heart.

PUTNAMS WILL ENTERTAIN

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company will go to Hartford Bunker Hill Day, June 17, to take part in a celebration under the direction of Hartford City Government. The Honorables will be guests of the famous Putnam Phalanx.

Other companies invited are the Worcester Continentals, Amoskeag Veterans, Manchester, N. H.; Infantry Mess, Washington, D. C.; Old Guard of New York and Company E, First Light Infantry, of Providence.

Lieutenant-Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., is invited, with Mayor Blodgett, of Worcester.

AHERN CHARGED WITH BURGLARY

CONWAY, June 1.—William Ahern was arrested here this morning on a charge of attempting to rob the house of Edward Betters.

Betters found Ahern breaking into his rear door, clubbed him insensible, after which he hitched up his team and, taking his wife with him, rode for the Sheriff at midnight. Betters' nerves had been wrought upon earlier in the night by a fatal chicken of a man supposed to be Ahern, whom he found lurking near his home, which is situated in a lonely section.

Ahern, who was bound to a tree with a cow chain when the Sheriff arrived, says he lives in Ashfield.

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AMAL. DOWN HALF POINT

Intense dullness prevailed in the local market at the opening to-day. Up to noon barely a dozen issues were represented in the trading. Prices were heavy, and the general tone of the market was soft.

Massachusetts Electric preferred was up a point, opening at 73. United Fruit lost ½, opening at 110½.

Amalgamated declined half a point.

BOSTON STOCKS.

	LAND.	Opening.	Noon.
West End		97	96
	TELEPHONE.		
American Telephone		125½	125
New England		124½	124½
	MISCELLANEOUS.		
American Sugar		125¾	125¾
American Sugar pref		126	126
American Woolen pref		78	78
General Electric		156	156
Mass. Electric pref		73	73
Pullman Palace Car		210	210
Swift		100½	100½
United Fruit		110½	110½
United States Steel pref		55¾	55¾
Pore Marquette		90	90
Union Pacific pref		90¾	90¾
	MINING.		
Amalgamated		40¾	40½
Consolidated Mercury		25	
Mass		3	
Phoenix		73	
Scanson		6¼	
Trinity		24	
United States Oil		8½	
Wolverine		76	
	BONDS.		
E. Q. 4s		95	

COMPARED NOTES ON WEATHER DURING GALE

NEW YORK, June 1.—The Red Star liner Vaderland arrived to-day forty-eight hours overdue after one of the severest trips that Captain Ehoff has ever experienced. The only bright feature of three days' continuous gales was the fact that the Vaderland spoke, during the height of the storm, the Cunard liner Campania.

As wave after wave swept over the big liner the Red Star liner and the Cunarder compared notes on the weather. Signor Marconi on board the Campania stating she too was getting her share of the gale.

SULLY STILL IN COTTON FIGHT

Special to the Boston American.

PROVIDENCE, June 1.—Daniel J. Sully, former cotton king, will again take up the battle for control of the white staple according to an interview given here, on a flying trip from Narragansett, where his family is staying.

"I expect to devote the next twenty years of my life, as I have the past twenty years, to the cotton business, to the welfare of everyone interested it, planter, merchant and manufacturer," said Mr. Sully with emphasis. "I know the business pretty thoroughly on every side, and I intend to devote my attention to cotton. I expect to continue high, short or broken, too. There is an enormous wastage at present between the planter and the spinner. I have a plan in mind that would save a great amount of this waste by the use of a roller gin."

NEW YORK STOCKS.

RAILROADS.	Opening.	Noon.
Atchison	68⅞	68⅞
Atchison & Ohio	98	98
Chicago, Great West	14½	14½
Chicago, Great West pref	34	34
Erie	25⅞	25⅞
Erie 1st pref	61	58
Hocking Valley	81	
Illinois Central	107	107
Louisville & Nashville	109½	109½
Mexican Central	17⅜	18¼
Missouri Pacific	98¼	98¼
M. K. & Texas	15¼	15¼
M. K. & T. preferred	35¼	35¼
Norfolk & Western	54¾	54¾
Pennsylvania	113⅞	113⅞
Reading	45¾	45¾
Reading 1st pref	85½	85½
Southern Railway	23⅞	23⅞
Southern Railway pref	59⅝	
Ry. Steel	19¾	
Texas City	94¾	
Union Pacific	82⅝	82⅝
Union Pacific pref	89	
Wabash	13¾	13¾
Wabash pref	32⅝	32⅝
INDUSTRIALS.		
Amal. Copper	40⅜	40⅜
Am. Locomotive	18⅝	18⅝
Amer. Smelting	52⅜	52⅜
Amer. Smelting pref	92⅝	92⅝
American Sugar	125¾	125¾
Am. Woolen	26⅝	26⅝
Ry. Steel	10¾	
U. S. Steel pref	36⅜	35⅜

POPE BLESSES A BOSTON BOY

With a party of ten young Catholic priests just presented to Pope Pius X. is Charles Finn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Finn, 247 Bussey street, East Dedham. He listened to words of advice from the Pontiff and received the papal benediction while dignitaries of the BOSTON AMERICAN from Rome under date of May 31 say that Mgr. Kennedy, rector of the American College, Rome, presided at the exercises of the college graduating class of 1904, among whom was Charles Finn.

The audience was given in the Pope's private chapel. Mgr. Kennedy said: "Here are some young priests who are leaving for your care."

The Pope smiled graciously and said: "All to become apostles, I hope."

Then the Pontiff spoke briefly, urging them to labor zealously for the salvation of souls, thereby obtaining their own salvation and being an honor to their college.

The papal benediction was then bestowed, authorizing the priests to give special blessing to the people among whom they will be stationed, and, in closing:

"You will all return to Rome some day, won't you?"

Charles Finn is twenty-six years old. He was born and brought up in East Dedham. His older brother, Dr. E. W. Finn, is now a physician. Charles was graduated from Boston College in 1899.

The parents are delighted at the honor which has come to their son, and are anxious to hear from him on the tips of his meeting with the Bishop of Rome.

WIFE KILLER WILL DIE OF HIS WOUNDS

WINSTED, Conn., June 1.—Sherman Beeman, aged twenty-five, the West Cornwall farmer, who shot and killed his wife, Alice Beeman, in North Canaan, and then shot himself four times in the region of the heart, hovers between life and death. The physicians give no hope for his recovery. Beeman requested his wife to kiss him. Mrs. Beeman made no reply. Then Beeman drew a revolver and shot her. Telling her to say good-bye to him he fired four shots into his breast.

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FIRST BRIDE OF JUNE A THAYER

Miss Katherine Weds Howard Shaw Russell at Lancaster Summer Home.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR GUESTS

Miss Katherine Spring Thayer became the bride of Howard Shaw Russell at high noon to-day in the Unitarian Church at Lancaster. A special train, leaving at 10 o'clock, took the bridal party from the North Union Station to Lancaster. Arrangements were made for the return at 3.15, after a reception at Fairlawn, the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Thayer, Sr.

A wedding breakfast was to have followed the ceremony in the church, but this was given up, owing to the illness of the bride's mother. A large party, including ushers and bridesmaids and Boston guests, went to Lancaster on a special train.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George N. Bercil, a warm friend of the late Nathaniel Thayer, the bride's grandfather. James Savage Russell, brother of the groom, was best man, and the bridesmaids were Miss Susan Thayer, only sister of the bride; Miss Eleanora Sears, Miss Dorothy Forbes, Miss Marian Hosmans, Miss Anna M. Thayer, a cousin, whose marriage to Mr. Patten takes place on the 16th; Miss Hannah Stevenson and Miss Jane Sargent.

Ushers Number Fourteen.

The ushers were Messrs. Robert Hakkawell, F. Murray Forbes, George G. Amory, John Saltonstall, Edward W. Forbes, Frederick Lyman, Harry S. Blake, E. V. R. Thayer, Jr., George T. Rice, Edwin B. Bartlett, E. S. Clark and Dr. John Warren, of Boston, and James Stillman and Reginald Brooks, of New York.

Miss Thayer carried lilies of the valley and white roses as her bridal bouquet, and the bridesmaids carried large bouquets of lilies of the valley. Their gowns were of delicate white muslin and lace, and they were large white muslin hats to be in keeping with their gowns, which were of the 1830 period.

The church decorations were most elaborate. The large white pulpit, above which hung a red silk curtain, was covered entirely with American beauty roses, while below where the border of maiden hair fern trimmed the white woodwork were hundreds of the sweet orchids which Doyle supplied with the roses as well. Each side of the altar were the palms from the Thayer greenhouses, while in the centre of it were huge pots of Easter lilies. The entrance to each pew of the centre aisle was tied in huge bunches of Easter lilies and white satin ribbons. On the side aisles the pews were caught with boughs of hemlock.

The gallery on either side was festooned in laurel vines, while over each pillar and chandelier were large hemlock boughs, hanging gracefully. At the entrance of the church, in the vestibule, were two huge palms at either side, while three enormous tubs of lilies and white hydrangeas formed an aisle to the door. On the wide steps approaching the church were huge palms in green tubs reaching to the height of some ten or twelve feet, which lent the appearance of a small greenhouse.

House Decorations Pretty.

The house where the young people received was exquisitely done, the main hall as one entered being banked in potted palms, interspersed with a screen of orchids, while the stairway abounded in American Beauty roses. The guests were received in the large parlor in front of a screen of palms and American Beauties, while the red room opposite was elaborate in white roses and ferns. The supper was served in the larm in two huge tents, where the small tables were each prettily decorated in Liberty roses and ferns, while the bride's table was done in the rarest orchids and ferns.

FAIR BATHER BARS MOHAIR

Here is a June day hint for bathers. "Don't wear white mohair suits. They cling when wet and turn transparent." This comes from one who knows. She tried it and her friends saw her for time. She refuses to try again, and warns others. This is what she says:

"Why," says she, "you might as well go bathing in the altogether, for as soon as it has got wet white mohair not only clings, but turns absolutely transparent. I had the misfortune to try it myself last season and I know. After battling with the breakers I was making my way shoreward when I was startled to hear a friend shout out:

"'Go out up to your neck, go back—clear out, get up to your neck!'

"I naturally understood that something was wrong with my suit, and made a hasty survey on my way out. Imagine my surprise! I might about as well have been nude! It seemed an age while I stood out there with the waves rising with my ears and chin until relief came in the shape of a full length mackintosh."

SEA CARRIES NOTE TO LYNN

From Connecticut River

Special to the Boston American.

LYNN, Mass., June 1.—Frank Ladue, of this city, while fishing in Lynn Harbor found a barrel holding among other papers a canceled Boston draft bearing the name of E. A. Davis, of Bethel, Vt., where he used to live. He sent it back to Mr. Davis, who wrote to the people that he had thrown the barrel overboard in the Connecticut River early in the Spring. The question of how it got to Lynn is interesting scientists. They are wondering if it floated down the Connecticut to Long Island Sound and was then carried by ocean tides and currents as far north as Lynn Harbor.

MILKMEN UNITE TO RAISE PRICE

Special to the Boston American.

WORCESTER, June 1.—An association has been formed in this city by the producers of milk for the purpose of establishing a uniform price of milk throughout Worcester of eight cents a quart. The new corporation is to have a capital of $50,000, with a stock at $4 a share, distributed among milk producers according to their individual output.

It is the intention to take the distribution off milk throughout Worcester from the milk contractors. At present milk is sold in Worcester at six, seven and eight cents a quart.

BOSTON LIKELY TO PUT MOTOR BOAT RACING IN FIRST RANK OF SPORT

FREAK MOTOR BOAT GOING AT A FAST CLIP

The upper picture is a photograph of the F. I. A. T., one of the racers in the New York motor boat contest. Under a canvas spray hood crouches the helmsman. His only view ahead is through a long copper six-inch tube, which at a distance gives the craft the appearance of a torpedo boat. The lower shows W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., in his boat, "The Hard-Boiled Egg," so named, he says, because she can't be beaten.

Following New York Example, Series of Races May Soon Be Arranged.

Motor boat races have become a feature of high class sport with the events on Memorial Day off Port Washington, in Long Island Sound, and it is expected that a series of races will be arranged for the vicinity of Boston in the near future. Some fast boats are now owned by Bostonians, but few of the fresh class, such as were conspicuous in the entries of the New Yorkers.

One of these is W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr.'s boat, which he has named the "Hard Boiled Egg," because, as he says, she can't be beat. Young Vanderbilt has taken as enthusiastically to the water sport as he did to automobiling, and is an adept at handling with his motor boat as he is with his big land racing machines.

Another fast motor boat is the F. I. A. T., a thirty footer of thirty-five horse power, owned by C. H. Tangeman. The F. I. A. T. came out second best in the race, which was won by Japanski, a forty horse power boat, owned by F. R. Wallace. The F. I. A. T. is over her mahogany hull, had an immense canvas hood which completely hid her crew from view. To enable her helmsman to see, a six-inch copper tube, about four feet long, was inserted in the hood, so that the eyes were not blinded by the cascade of spray which fell from her sharp outwater.

W. K. Vanderbilt's very naturally escaped serious disaster to the Hard Boiled Egg, due to the uncertain steering of the Pilgrim, owned by A. Missaine and steered by a Frenchman named Rouget, who did not know the course and could not speak English. Vanderbilt was steering the Hard Boiled Egg at a twenty-mile-an-hour clip, when the Pilgrim suddenly cut across his bows.

But for his promptness and skill in jamming his rudder hard around, Mr. Vanderbilt would have cut the other boat in two. As it was, the shutting off of his machinery only saved him from running down a pleasure craft with a party of girls on board. The sudden strain on the Hard Boiled Egg's tiller bent it nearly double and it was not entered.

W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., One of the Most Enthusiastic Devotees of the Sport.

ICE COVERED IN HER COFFIN

REGGIE ANGRY WITH JUDGES

By Boston American Leased Wire.

PHILADELPHIA, June 1.—Reginald C. Vanderbilt is angry over what he considers an injustice at the Horse Show. In the harness class he drove Dr. Selznick, for which he paid $8,000, and which was recarried as a nice steady horse. The judges passed him the orange ribbon, third prize, in another event for his favorite pair of blacks "Frank and Fanie," again won only the orange ribbon.

When this was announced Mr. Vanderbilt made a sharp turn and whirled out of the ion hall, ring without the customary bow to the judges. It is said that Mr. Vanderbilt is ready to withdraw all his entries. Since his arrival here he has been treated with indifference by society, and a single function having been arranged for his party.

LOWER BARS, STUDENT PLEA

"May the day never come when the doors of the Boston University Law School will be closed to any worthy young man because he lacks a degree from any institution of clarning."

This protest against raising the requirements for entrance to the institution was spoken by Arthur E. Seagraves, toastmaster, at the banquet of the class of 1904 at the Copley Square Hotel.

"The day is near, I believe," said Mr. Seagraves, "when the academies, colleges and universities will be as free as the public schools, supported by the State."

All the faculty were at the dinner, including Dean Bigelow. Other speakers were Dean Bigelow, Professor George E. Gardner, Professor Thomas J. Emery, Instructor N. T. Abbott, Lewis Sinister, Rutherford E. Smith, Robert Gallagher, Hugh S. McCumber, James W. Murdock, Patrick P. Curran and William T. Atwood.

OWNER OF FATAL AUTO WAS FINED

Lieutenant-Commander Edward H. Nerther, who ran down and killed six-year-old Marion Holder with his automobile, it was learned to-day, was fined last Thursday in the Brookline court $25 for fast speeding on the previous Sunday.

Lieutenant Nerther is held in $3,000 bail for a hearing on June 30. Witnesses testified that he was running the machine very slow when the accident occurred.

William C. Duncan, who saw the accident, said:

"I saw Mr. and Mrs. Holder and their children waiting to get an electric car. The automobile was going very slow. I do not think it could have been going more than four miles an hour. It was impossible to stop in time to save the little girl, because she was so close."

SALARY CUT $800.

BROCKTON, June 1.—The deadlock promised over the salary of the secretary of the Board of Health has been settled by the Aldermen voting a salary of $200 in concurrence with the Council. The salary last year was $1000.

BIG MEETINGS AT NORTHFIELD

Seven This Year, on the Foundation Laid by Dwight L. Moody,

FOR STUDY OF THE BIBLE

EAST NORTHFIELD, June 1.—It was in 1880 that D. L. Moody inaugurated the first of the Northfield Summer conferences. This year seven will be held.

As in past years, the early part of the Summer will largely be taken up by students' and young people's gatherings. The most important of these are the world's student conference July 1 to 10, composed of representatives from all the colleges of the Eastern States and Canada, and the young women's conference July 12 to 19, which is both academic and general, welcoming women not only from the educational institutions but also from the cities and small towns.

Contemporary with these, and lasting the entire month of July, is the Northfield Summer Bible school. The latter part of July is set aside for a Summer school of women's missionary societies, July 12 to 19, and a Summer school for Sunday school workers July 16 to 25.

They are followed from July 29 to August 15 by a general conference of Christian workers, the largest and most popular of all the Northfield meetings. It, in turn, is succeeded by the final assembly, known as the post conference addresses, lasting this year until September 12.

Among the speakers for the various meetings are Prebendary Webb-Peploe, of St. Paul's Cathedral, London; Professor R. A. Falconer, Halifax, N. S.; Rev. Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall, New York; Rev. Len G. Broughton, Atlanta; Miss Stargaret Slattery, Fitchburg, Mrs. Margaret Sangster, New York; Miss Ellen M. Stone, Macedonia; Rev. Cleland B. McAfee, Chicago; Professor Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., of Yale; Mrs. Margaret Bottome, New York; John R. Mott, New York; Rev. Dr. G. Campbell Morgan, East Northfield, Mass.; Robert E. Speer, New York city.

"HELL BEFORE SPANISH JAIL"

CLINTON, June 1.—"If I owned Hell and also the Spanish prisons, I would rent the prisons and live in the other place."

This is the comment of James E. Boyle who served in the cavalry in the Philippine Islands. Boyle said that when the prisons there were maintained by the Spanish authorities the prisoners were bound tightly with chains and suffered untold agonies.

The young soldier has seen all kinds of warfare in the islands. He was in Samar when C company of the Ninth United States Infantry was almost annihilated.

"Mostly," said Boyle, "it is fast being Americanized, and before long will be like New York or London. It is certainly up-to-date, has many American amusements, and stores are being run by the Americans.

"Before I left workmen were putting in an electric car line from Manila to Pasig, and when it is running there is talk of running it on many of the islands. Horse races also are being conducted in Manila."

FAIR MULATTO DEFIED RACE LAW

RICHMOND, Va., June 1.—A smartly-dressed mulatto woman from New York was fined $20 in the police court for refusing to move from a car for white people. She abused the conductor, resisted the arrest and attempted to cut the conductor and a policeman with a knife.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

I, MARK GINSBURG, hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for bills contracted or to be contracted by my wife, Lena Ginsburg. June 1, 1904.

LOBBY WINS ST. RY. FIGHT IN SENATE

In the Teeth of Protests, Western Mass. Co. Bill Passes by Big Majority.

BATTLE COMING IN HOUSE

In the face of the disapproval of the State Board of Trade, the chairman of the Gas and Electric Light Commission and the chairman of the Railroad Commission, the Senate has passed the bill granting unprecedented powers to the Western Massachusetts Street Railway Company, by that, although its proposed line extends only from Westfield to Lee in Berkshire county, it will have authority from time to time to purchase and consolidate with all the other street railways of the state.

The bill was the occasion of a meeting of the State Board of Trade, which addressed to the Legislature one of the most thoroughly worded protests ever submitted to that body.

The passage of the bill will be a rebuke to the work of the combined lobby, which is working diligently on it, with every hope of success.

Vote 24 to 11.

The vote in favor of the bill was 24 to 11. Those who favored its passage were Senators Callender, Chace, Chamberlain, Clark, Vale, Craig, Dana, Fitzgerald, Gartland, Heath, Hoar, Kenny, Lane, McLane, McInnes, Osgood, Peters, Rounds, Smith and Woods. Its opponents on the roll-call were Senators Appleton, Bagley, Bemis, Dillon, Flynn, Gove, Monroe, Newell, Pratt, Sampson, Wallace.

Senator Bemis read to the Senate a letter from James F. Jackson, chairman of the Railroad Commission, in which Mr. Jackson wrote:

"The plain purpose of this bill is to establish, among other novelties, a new legislative policy which sanctions the capitalization of franchise values and apparently places this board under compulsion to approve such capitalization.

"The passage of this bill would be distinctly in the interest of the street railway companies, rather than in the interest of the people of Massachusetts. It is a reversal of what has been believed to be a sound public policy."

Senator Dana argued that all existing companies and the Commonwealth are protected under the bill. He could see no reason why the company should not sell electric light or gas.

Passed After Wrangling.

Senator Callender doubted that the bill conferred unusual privileges. He cited the steam railroad companies as having powers fully as great, and, referring to the letter of Chairman Barker of the Gas Commission, said:

"I hope that the chairman of the Gas Commission, when he is considering the Boston gas companies, will see that there is no stock watering in that enterprise."

Senator Pillsbury opposed the bill and Senator Keyes favored it, and there was more or less wrangling.

The bill is certain to cause a long and warm fight in the House.

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LOVE BROKEN BY SUICIDE OF HER RIVAL

Miss White Severs Engagement to Wed South Framingham Doctor.

GRIEVES FOR DEAD GIRL

Following close upon the suicide of Miss Josephine Holbrook, to whom he was also engaged, comes the announcement from Miss Catherine White, the handsome Lynn governess, that she has broken her engagement with Dr. Daniel Healy of South Framingham.

Miss Holbrook's suicide Sunday in the doctor's office followed the announcement of his engagement to Miss White, published in a South Framingham paper. In explaining her decision not to marry the physician, Miss White said:

"I went out there Sunday, but as soon as the awful tragedy occurred I left the house. I never knew Dr. Healy had an affair with any other woman, never heard of any previous friendship with others that might even have been looked upon on an attachment. Dr. Healy has always been very gentlemanly and kind and I am deeply grieved over this, but my grief and sympathy is for the poor woman who ended her life in that terrible manner in his office.

"Oh, why didn't she come to me about her trouble when she read of our engagement? Just her story is all that would have been necessary, for if she had and claim upon Dr. Healy, or believed she had, I would not have stood in her way, but would have gladly helped her.

"I don't see how I can really allow the engagement to go on now, as, because I believe it ought not to continue, I have broken it."

HAS MILLIONS; SISTER IN NEED

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Millionaire Will iam West Durant was denounced for his treatment of his sister, Mrs. Grace Melolse Durant, by her counsel. He asked that Durant be punished for contempt of court in failing to pay a judgment of $7,500, now she obtained against him. Durant and his sister are the children of Thomas C. Durant, who left an estate of $2,000,000. Of this the daughter received only a few thousands. Durant lives in luxury and uses a yacht that cost $250,000. He was fined $250 once for failing to pay the judgment.

FOLLOWED THIEF TO POLAND; GOT MONEY

The State Police are in receipt of a letter from John Galcho, of 2 Medford street, Chelsea, thanking them for their help in securing for him the $750 stolen from him a year ago by Antony Tvolowenski, a fellow laborer. The thief left for Poland with the money. Galcho followed, arrested his conviction and recovered his money.

GRIDIRON GIANT AND BRIDE AT SEASHORE

CAPTIVATED BY PRETTY SALESGIRL, BATCHELDER SECRETLY WED.

MRS. H. S. BATCHELDER.

ATLANTIC CITY, June 1.—Yale's giant football guard, Harry S. Batchelder, who abandoned his studies to go to Reading, Penn., in order to be near to May Cassidy, the little department store clerk who had captivated Cupid's dart over the goal posts of the big athlete's heart, was secretly married to her and they are now honeymooning at Spencer Hall.

Batchelder was in Yale Law School, class of 1905. Last summer he came to Atlantic City for his vacation. He met Miss Cassidy and promptly fell a victim to her charms. Of a fragile type of beauty herself, the Brittle Reading girl grew enthusiastic over Batchelder, who is six feet three and weighs 225 pounds. It was a case of love at first sight.

After Miss Cassidy returned home Batchelder began to show signs of distress.

"I can't stand it any longer," he declared one day. "I'm off to Reading to-day."

Batchelder went to Reading and entered business, marking for her and they were then from the fact that Miss Cassidy was a Catholic and Batchelder a Protestant.

OXFORD HONORS ROWELLS.

LONDON, June 1.—Oxford University has decided to confer the degree of doctor of letters on William Dean Howells, the American author.

LABOR

STRIKE is to be called on the Penn Mutual, the Kimball and Massachusetts buildings if any attempt is made to put non-union painters to work. At a meeting of the Building Trades Council held last night, it was decided that the other trades could not stand for the introduction of scab labor in any form. As yet no such instances have been reported to the Painters' Union of the council.

The Executive Board of the Journeymen Gas Fitters, Fixture Fitters and Hangers also indorsed the painters' strike.

Three large halls in the Wells Memorial Building were utilized last night to accommodate the members at a special meeting of Painters' Union 11. The 145 non-union painters who struck in sympathy with the union men were admitted to membership. The painters in Boston are now all unionized, and the total membership of union 11 is above 2,000. An assessment for the support of the Boston strikers will be levied upon the 60,000 members of the brotherhood throughout the country. The Boston Master Painters' Association will hold a meeting this evening for the purpose of considering the situation. Many of them, it is claimed, favor a settlement.

All told, 900 painters are now employed under the desired minimum of $3 a day for painters and $3.40 for decorators. A number of Boston men are at work at Summer resorts for employers who must finish the contracts in hand immediately. The bosses have been unable to secure men to take the places of the strikers, so far as union reports.

The motion put at the meeting was as follows:

"The Boston Building Trades Council goes on record that all affiliated unions should be willing to take their men off any building where non-union painters are employed."

International President Bahlhorn, of the Painters' Brotherhood, has notified the local union that the International Executive Board has empowered it to draw at will on the International treasury. Offers of assistance from various local unions in New England have also been received. An assessment for the support of the Boston members will be levied upon the 60,000 members throughout the country when required.

ELECT CADLE PRESIDENT.

The convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, in session at Los Angeles, elected M. Cadle, of Sedalia, Mo., first assistant grand chief engineer.

GOMPERS TO DIRECT.

On Monday next the international convention of the Garment Workers' Union will be convened in Boston. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is to be the chief speaker. President Gompers has the matter of the open shop declared by the manufacturers in hand, and the federation is prepared to aid the union. It is anticipated that the convention proper will last four days. Its sessions will be held in Paine Memorial Hall.

It will be preceded by a big mass meeting on Sunday evening, which will be addressed by International President Max Schlesinger, International Secretary-Treasurer Hraft and many other prominent trade unionists.

Monday evening a banquet will be tendered the delegates by Boston Skirt and Cloak Makers' Union. Other festivities for the Women's Label Leagues of Boston and vicinity and of many trade unions will be present.

UNION EMBEZZLER SENT UP.

Judge DeCourcy has sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment Irving Harwell, former treasurer of the Piano and Organ Workers' Association No. 19, who embezzled $1,800 from the society.

Dowell is a man of thirty-eight years and of good education. He was elected to the position of treasurer of the organization and held the position more than a year.

Then a new treasurer was elected and Dowell was asked to turn over the funds, he told the executive committee that he had spent the money and that there was not a single cent in the treasury.

The money was taken in small amounts, and was all lost in bucket shops.

STRIKE EXTENDS.

The strike of the Chicago machinists has extended. The 3,000 machinists employed in the companies that compose the Metal Trades Association struck to-day as a protest against the ten-hour day, inaugurated by the employers for the purpose of bringing the strike to a crisis. The employers further have no intention of returning to the ten-hour day, but were compelled to take this step to combat the slow but effective tactics which which was begun some time ago.

SECOND STRIKE IS ON.

Another strike has been declared by the mule spinners at the Jencks Spinning Company mills, after remaining at work a half hour following an agreement reached owing to the retention of the hands who were engaged during the strike.

NATIONAL STRIKE TALK.

The conference in Philadelphia between the members of the Elevator Manufacturers' Association and the executive committee of the National Board of the National Elevator Constructors' Union on the elevator men's strike ended in a disagreement. There will be a meeting of the national officers of the union in Chicago within a few days to discuss the question of a national strike.

14 PUT OUT OF WORK.

Fourteen heel cutters at the Ruddock factory in Haverhill are out of work, owing to an attempt to present a price list. This factory is one of the original "open" shops in Haverhill. The heel cutters were given a price list by their union to present, but before they had an opportunity to do so they were told that there was no work for them.

CAMBRIDGE UNION LABEL.

The agitation for the union label in all branches has brought forth good results in Cambridge at last. At the meeting of the city council held last night it was decided that the order calling for the union label on all city printing be adopted. An order was adopted making an appropriation of $300 for the observance of Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5. Aldermen Harrington and Allen were appointed on the committee on the part of the board.

"KEEP UP THE FIGHT."

The following message has been received by the striking bakers of this city from the international officers:

"Keep up the fight until you win your full demands. We have not lost a strike this year, and do not want to lose in Boston."

The message was sent as one of good cheer and encouragement. It is more substantial encouragement accompanied it in the form of the weekly appropriation from the international office for strike benefits for the men out.

It is expected that to-day one of the large firms, which has been standing out, will sign the union agreement.

It was reported at last night's meeting of the union's joint executive board that every one of the men secured by the boss bakers in Philadelphia had returned to their homes.

2,000 STEEL WORKERS OUT.

Contrary to the reports sent out by the company, the employes of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, not having received any reply to their demand for increases in wages and shorter hours, declared a strike early to-day. Of the 2,000 workmen, 1,800 will go out, and practically the entire plant will be closed down. Six hundred new members were initiated into the Provincial Workmen's Association last night, and 300 foreigners also at the works will join the strikers.

The struggle is likely to be one of the most bitter in the history of Nova Scotia's industries, as the strikers are assured of support from all other lodges in the province, as well as from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brickmayers' and Machinists' Unions whose members are employed on the plant.

Another strike occurred on account of a grandstand in the Canadian Pacific Railway shops at Meadam who was notified that he would not be wanted after June 10. Thirty machinists are out on strike to-day. The new grandstand superintendent claims that he ordered the man dismissed because of inefficiency. The men demanded his immediate reinstatement, and, as this was not given, they went out.

SHORT WORKDAY IN SALEM.

Work being scarce, some manufacturers in Salem and vicinity have reduced their running time and kept their men on instead of continuing to run their factories on full time schedule with only part of their employes. Some of these shops shut down at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and at 12 Saturdays, making a fifty-hour week, instead of a fifty-nine-hour week. Some workmen like the new schedule, but others object to it, claiming that it means a loss of a day's pay.

LABOR MEETINGS TO-NIGHT.

Carriage and Wagon Workers, at Machinists' Hall, No. 987 Washington street.

Carpenters' Union No. 441, at No. 622 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge.

Electrical Workers' Union No. 103, at Wells Memorial.

Glove Cutters' Union, at No. 724 Washington street.

Hardwood Finishers' Union No. 100, at No. 45 Elliot street.

Housesmiths' Union No. 89, at Machinists' Hall, No. 987 Washington street.

Insulators and Asbestos Workers' Union, at No. 3 Hopkins place.

Lathers' Union, at Wells Memorial, No. 387 Washington street.

Mosaic and Encaustic Tilelayers, at Red. men's Hall, No. 514 Tremont street.

Pattern Makers, at No. 724 Washington street.

Plasterers' Union No. 10, at Appleton Hall, No. 11 Appleton street.

Stonepolishers' Assembly No. 1,626, at No. 45 Elliot street.

LABOR NOTES.

Housesmiths and Ornamental Iron Workers' Union, No. 89, meet to-night at Machinists' Hall, No. 987 Washington street.

The new Boston Musical Mutual Workmen's Benefit Association, largely of men employed in the Boston Navy Yard, will hold its first meeting to-night, at Bartenders' Hall, 164 Canal street, at 8 o'clock.

A meeting of special importance to the members of Lathers' Union will be held at No. 45 Elliot street to-night. Among other business to be transacted is the nomination of officers for the ensuing term.

To-day is the commencement of the half-holiday movement among the stores in and around Boston. It is expected that over 100,000 more than in any previous year will be off to-day. Dry goods, groceries, fish, shoe and leather stores are among the number, it is possible that several other trades will follow suit.

Samuel Gallagher, of Brattleboro, Vermont, one of the best known labor leaders in the Green Mountain State, was in Providence on his way to Providence to enjoy a Rhode Island clambake.

10,000-MILE JOURNEY TO END AT ALTAR

MISS MARIA GLIEWE TO SAIL FOR THE CAROLINES TO WED MISSIONARY.

GIRL WHO WILL SAIL FOR CAROLINES TO WED

A romance which had the hills of New Jersey for its beginning will culminate in a wedding on a far-off island in the Pacific Ocean, many thousands of miles from the land of its beginning.

This week Miss Maria Gliewe, of Rochester, will embark on a voyage to Ponk, in the Caroline Islands, where Rev. Albert A. Jagnow, of the American Mission Board, awaits her, and the two will become man and wife.

Last year the couple planned to wed in the early Autumn, but while Rev. Mr. Jagnow was on a visit to Europe he was ordered by the American Board to proceed without delay to Ponk and there take charge of the mission.

He was reluctant about obeying the mandate of the board, but Miss Gliewe was insistent and promised him she would come to him as soon as arrangements could be made, and the missionary set out with a light heart to make those arrangements.

"I am told the trip will consume anywhere from ten to fourteen weeks," said Miss Gliewe, "and that it is quite a hazardous journey, but it doesn't deter me at all, and even if it is as bad as it is all pictured won't the thought of being with the man I love suffice until the journey's end?

"I am told of the loneliness of the place and that my wedding will be for the dusky-hued savages, but I think that my husband and my missionary work, in which I am deeply interested, will keep me fully occupied.

The trip will be made in the American Mission Board's new boat, the Morning Star.

The islands, which are part of the great Pacific archipelago, are nearly a thousand miles from the mainland, and the only communication which they will have with the continent will be through the medium of the Morning Star, which will make trips at intervals of several months, as it will not be impossible to hear from friends or relatives more than three or four times a year.

The white inhabitants of the Ponk number very few.

Miss Gliewe, as is her husband-to-be's native land, Germany, has lived in Rochester, N. Y., for several years.

BOSTON SOCIETY KNEW HAWKINS

Dead Pauper Whose Fortune Came Too Late Moved Among Hub's Best.

WIDOW WILL BE WEALTHY

From a grave in a pauper graveyard in Kansas City a little over a year ago, to the Warwickshire, England, the body of Captain Walter Hawkins, formerly a well-known Boston business man and bon vivant, who died in abject poverty in the western city last April, will soon be transferred.

Captain Hawkins passed away ignorant that through the death of his sister, Lady Symonds, widow of General Sir William Penn Symonds, the first British General killed in the Boer war, he had inherited the possession of a considerable fortune. His estate will now revert to his widow, who has been living for years in this town, and who is now awaiting the arrival home of the body of her husband.

Captain Hawkins was born of a good Warwickshire family. His father was a clergyman who had inherited a big interest in a great London firm of coffee importers. Young Hawkins spent the early part of his life on the Ceylon coffee plantations of the company. He returned to England to join a regiment of volunteer rifles. He served six years. Then he married a Welsh woman some years his junior.

The union was opposed by the Hawkins family. The high-spirited young soldier turned his back on England and family and came to America, arriving in Boston in 1894. Hawkins was a "good fellow." He soon became a favorite in Boston military social circles. Of charming manners, free with his money, with which he always seemed to be well supplied, and comfortably established in business, life looked bright to the Hawkinses for a time. Then came the first reverse. Captain Hawkins made an unprofitable business venture in Brockton and returned to Boston with only eight cents to his name. Of the $7,500 from his father's estate came, but this was soon spent in good living with apparently no thought of the future.

The day came when the last penny had been drawn from the bank, and, totally unprepared to face the buffetings of fate, the captain began a life of strict economy. His faithful wife found employment in a dry goods store until she was taken ill, and she was sent to England, and he began life himself anew in a Western city. He went to Kansas City, where he had been promised employment.

Then began a hand-to-hand fight with poverty. He lived on the charity of his landlord while he was walking the streets in search of work. Later he obtained it. Lack of nourishment had brought on disease. Friends was in a hospital at city charge. Too proud to let his wife or his friends know, he would have them write to have helped him, know of his pitiable condition. Captain Hawkins died a pauper on April 20.

FORTS TO TAKE PLACE OF NEWPORT COTTAGES

NEWPORT, R. I., June 1.—Government experts are here looking to the investment and fortification of Newport and its environs in case of war.

Eventually the magnificent estates of the Vanderbilts, Astors and Goelets on Ochre Point or in that close vicinity will be the location of defenses.

CROOK WITH RECORD CAUGHT.

SPRINGFIELD, June 1.—D. C. Wilson, with a record throughout New England as a smart thief and forger, has been arrested in this city on the charge of larceny of a gold watch. Three grips were found in his room, containing about $600 worth of jewelry and other articles.

FREE TO VOTE FOR HEARST

By Boston American Leased Wire.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 1.—The belief here to-day is that the Georgia State Democratic Convention will indorse Judge Alton B. Parker and apply the unit rule, but leave the delegation free to vote as it pleases in the National Convention. This will place Georgia in a position similar to that of Alabama, where the convention indorsed Parker, but elected, it is believed, a majority of delegates favorable to W. R. Hearst. It is claimed that sixteen out of the twenty-six Georgia delegates are Hearst supporters.

The Parker forces will demand the adoption of a resolution directing the delegates to vote for Parker "so long as there is, in the opinion of the majority, a reasonable probability of his nomination." This clause is taken to be an open admission that Parker is not regarded as certain of the nomination, a position in conflict with the claims made heretofore by the radical Parker men.

COURT BRIEFS.

A Boston & Northern railway car ran into a wagon owned by James Kenney, and he sued for $10,000 damages for personal injuries. He was awarded $500.

The case of John Nelligan, accused of assaulting Michael Lynch, who is dangerously wounded in the City Hospital, was continued until Friday next. Nelligan is held in $20,000.

Patrick Hayes's action to recover $2,000 damages from the J. F. Smith Company for personal injuries resulting from the fall of an overhead track was taken from the jury and settled.

Willard Welch was sued for $15,000 damages by William H. F. Andrews, a Boston & Albany laborer for his fall from the roof of a Chelsea house owned by Welch. A jury found for the defendant.

Judge Resenden ordered verdicts for the defendants in the suits of Mary A. Carr, city of Boston and the U. road. She wanted $9,000 because she fell from a car door step and got a bruise. The full bench of the Supreme Court has sustained the decision.

Before Judge Lowell in the United States Court, L. L. Taylor is suing the New Bedford Terminal Company for $5,000 damages for loss of the lighter Lizzie Hall cargo. He will contend that the lighter is in such an unsafe position that she went adrift.

George W. Stevens of Dedham has been appointed receiver with bonds of $1,000 for the Electric Improvement Company of Dedham. Bonds of $50,000 left to Susannah Hart of Boston appealed from the appointment of the doctor as sole administrator by the Probate Court.

YACHT ADELE OFF ON A FILIBUSTERING TRIP

NEW YORK, June 1.—"General" J. C. Mason, late of the revolutionary service in San Domingo, declares that the steam yacht Adele, which was in this harbor two weeks ago, has started south on a filibustering expedition. It is declared the Adele is on the lookout to sink the Dominican Republic warship The President.

BRYAN TO BE IN CONTROL

OMAHA, June 1.—Democratic leaders from different parts of the State are here for the Democratic State convention. Indications are that William J. Bryan's friends will dominate the convention.

The convention will adopt a platform which is expected to reflect the views of Mr. Bryan. Mr. Bryan probably will be elected to lead the Nebraska delegation at the St. Louis convention.

L ROAD DENIES $300,000 NOISE

Sued for $300,000 by James J. Grace, owner of the Columbia Theatre, the Boston Elevated road called witnesses to refute the plaintiff's claim that the property had been damaged by the noise of passing trains.

Isaac B. Rich, former lessee of the house, said it was worth from $8,000 to $10,000 annual rental, and he had had blankets put over the grating above the stage to shut out outside sound.

William Harris, theatrical manager, said that he and his partners had lost $40,000 in four years in running the theatre. It was difficult, he said, to get Back Bay people to go there. George W. Samuels and David Henderson, managers, also testified that the house was unfavorably located.

Several witnesses said that the noise did not affect performances. Street Commissioner Dunne thought that the depreciation in value of the property because of building of the Elevated road was $26,000. The suit is being tried in the second session of the Superior Court.

ROBBED BY MEN WHO AIDED HER

NEW YORK, June 1.—The police are searching for Frederick Pollti, Charles Peppa and a third man, who, with Mrs. Carolina Pollti, now under arrest, are charged with the abduction and robbery of Maria d'Iachia, wife of the Chevalier Raffaele d'Iachia, correspondent for a number of Italian newspapers.

Maria d'Iachia was in Naples about May 1 and was anxious to join her husband here. She could not obtain a passport because of an affection of the eyes. She declares that three men attached to the steamship Patria offered to bring her over for $125.

She relates that they brought her across, and took her to a house at No. 59 Union street, Brooklyn, where they compelled her to give up jewelry worth $2,000. She was ultimately taken to Jersey City.

WATER FRONT NOTES.

It is rumored that Engineer Daniel Kemp of the steamer Commonwealth will be asked to resign, as he was one of the witnesses in the Lawrence-Seamer Morning Star, which sails in a few days for the Isles of Micronesia.

The steamer Prince George, of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, is on the dry dock after being thoroughly overhauled for the Summer travel. The steamer Boston has been laid up from the service and will be dry docked in a few days.

A new addition has been built at the immigration office in the form of a roof garden, which was opened yesterday and the immigrants were allowed to get out in the fresh air.

After a rough voyage of ten days from Liverpool, the Leyland liner Devonian, Captain Ridley, arrived at her berth at East Boston yesterday. The steamer brought twenty-seven saloon passengers, a large general cargo and 1,104 tons of coal.

Miss Hunt, wife and daughter of the general manager of the Leyland line. There were also three stowaways, Eugene Manning, forty-four; Albert Gerard, seventeen, and Peter McKay, forty-eight. All claimed to be American citizens. Marcellus was allowed to go but he other two were held by the immigration officials.

The schooner Thomas W. Lawson, which arrived in this port early yesterday morning with 4,104 tons of coal, the largest cargo ever brought by a sailing vessel, was towed into Odiorne wharf yesterday, where she will discharge.

SAYS 10,000,000 WILL JOIN HIM

LISBON, O., June 1.—George C. Kelce, of Chicago, has requested the city authorities to compel the return of his sixteen year-old sister-in-law from Jacob Beilhart's "Spirit Fruit" farm.

Jacob Beilhart claims 1,000,000 followers. "In four years I will have 10,000,000 adherents and the conversion of the entire world will follow," is his prediction.

"The world is my parish, and to God go my religion," he says. It is now his intention to return to Zion City for a few weeks or a month, as the "spirit" moves him, and begin a series of meetings in the Auditorium there. When asked how and when the money would come to pay the enormous bills his answer was a long, long look, as if wondering if the question was sane.

Irvine E. Rockwell, the Chicago millionaire cranberry owner, said: "Jacob has plenty of money, and if he hasn't he can get it," and Rockwell waved a big roll of bills in the air.

HORSEMEN WIN NEW SPEEDWAY

Boston horsemen have won their fight for a speedway in Franklin Park, according to statements made by Chairman Stratton, of the Park Commission. The track where horses may race will, it is planned, run parallel with a cemetery, and be about forty feet wide. It is understood that the horsemen are likely to obtain from owners of Stratton street, which is a private way, permission to drive fast on that thoroughfare. This would give them an entrance to the park speedway, both through that street and Talbot avenue. During Mayor Hart's regime $25,000 was appropriated for the speedway, but never used. When the project was revived recently, it aroused strong opposition.

The speedway will be about one-third of a mile in length. Chairman Stratton says that the track will be experimental, and if found to interfere with the public use of the field will be discontinued.

$5000 FIRE IN LAWRENCE.

LAWRENCE, June 1.—Fire has ruined the stock in the cloak and millinery store of J. E. Paris, No. 535 Essex street, entailing a loss of about $5,000.

CALLAWAY DIES OF OPERATION

NEW YORK, June 1.—Samuel R. Callaway, president of the American Locomotive company, died here this morning, of complications from an operation for a disease of the mastoid bone.

Mr. Callaway has been president of the Lake Shore railway and later of the New York Central. At one time he was vice-president of the Union Pacific. Recently he has been prominent in the National Civic Federation. He was born in Toronto, Ont., in 1850.

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THE CHAPERON ON SOCIETY

Popular Canadian Girl Returning to Her Home in North Hatley, P. Q.

OTHER SUMMER FLITTINGS

By the Chaperon.

MISS ALBERTA LeBARON, the accomplished and attractive young Canadian, who has received so much attention during her stay here this season, is leaving this week for her Summer home, "Glen Villa," at North Hatley, P. Q.

Her father is a member of Parliament in Canada, and her family, whose Winter home is in Sherbrooke, are very prominent socially. Miss LeBaron has an exquisite soprano voice, and she has been frequently heard at smart musicales this season.

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Charles W. Parker, of 288 Commonwealth avenue, went to his place at Marblehead early this season to spend a month in his large house, which he has let from the first of June. Mr. and Mrs. Parker will occupy their "bungalow" during the remainder of the season, while their two sons, Ross Parker and Charles Parker, the artist, will return to town next month for the bachelor's ball at the town house. Hermon Parker, the other son, with Mrs. Parker, will spend the Summer on the North Shore with Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Percival.

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"Charlie" Parker is having great fun at Marblehead working in the garden, which is his special delight. He has a bed of pinks that would fill the heart of a French housewife with pride, and it is said that if he "looks at anything, it will grow." He has just completed a new life-sized portrait of the late Guy Wetmore Carryl for Harry Spencer, whose intimate friend he was. It is considered to be one of Mr. Parker's best pieces of work.

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Col. Anthony Iyer, whose recent exhibition of water colors attracted so many of the smart set of Boston to the galleries, where it was held, has opened his country house, "Riverside," at Barrington, R. I. Here with his beautiful wife, who was Miss Thorber, of Providence, he keeps open house all Summer. The colonel is quite as much of a favorite here as his brother Elisha Dyer, Jr., is in New York and Newport.

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I saw Mrs. "Muffie" Sears at the Museum of Fine Arts, where she went to inspect the paintings in the portrait class of the annual Spring concours. She was dressed in a navy blue cheviot tailor-made suit, with short skirt. Her black straw toque was trimmed with two wings of the faint green, and she looked "exceedingly fit," as Harry Lehr would say. Mrs. Sears gave a prize in this class of $100, for which there were some 300 competitors. She is a devoted patron of the Museum Art School, and it is said that she takes very real delight in giving pupils to enable them to get through the course. Mrs. Sears herself is an artist of no mean ability, and her work is stamped with originality and a technique wonderfully strong.

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John Jewett Turner is quite in despair. Since his portrait appeared in the AMERICAN, together with a description of his many charms and a tip as to his $250,000 fortune, he has been besieged with proposals of marriage from beautiful but impecunious girls in circular letters, traveling companies scattered from Canada to Cripple Creek, including him in every letter's surplus wealth with them. "What's a poor fellow to do, anyhow?" he says, despairingly. "It's a clear case of 'having greatness thrust upon one,' and I guess I'm doomed to see in every girl who comes his way a fortune hunter."

"You'd better go to Europe and buy a titled wife with your cash," said one of his friends, facetiously.

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Miss Grace Cabot, a Boston school favorite, has not purchased the country residence of Rudyard Kipling, near Brattleboro, Vt. Miss Cabot is a sister of Mrs. Frederick Holbrook, of Boston.

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Among those who are spending a few days in Boston before going to the shore for the season are Dr. and Mrs. Henry P. Quincy, of Victoria, Texas, Lenox, and Mr. and Mrs. Coles are there with Mrs. John Markoe, of Philadelphia, who intend in a few days to open their places at Bar Harbor.

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A wedding in which many Bostonians were interested was celebrated in the First Universalist Church in Brockton yesterday, when Miss Gertrude M. Elliott, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Morrison, was married to Harry Poole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. Poole. The bride was gowned in white crepe de Chine over white silk, with trimming of chantilly lace. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Bertha Franks, of Manchester, N. H., was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Dora Parsons, of Arlington Heights; Miss Ruth Poole, Miss Ethel Poole, Miss Mary Beckford, of Danvers. The best man was Lewis Gillette, of this city. Mrs. Poole was formerly a teacher in the Brockton High School.

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Mrs. Duncan Elliott has requested a denial of the report of her engagement to Captain Woodbury Kane, who distinguished himself while a member of Roosevelt's Rough Riders. Mrs. Elliott has closed her cottage in Bellevue avenue, Newport, having leased it to Miss Ida, of New York. She will spend the Summer in one of the Muenchinger-King cottages.

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Among the arrivals at Newport this week were Mrs. M. C. Emery, of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dolan, of Philadelphia, who have opened the villa at Bailey's Beach.

The Vicomte de Chambrun and the Prince de Beam, of the French embassy, will take a cottage at Newport this Summer and go to the embassy, which will be established at Newport, Count Pecci, Pope Leo's nephew, is also to be there during the season.

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Beth Low, of New York, has sold his lot on Ocean avenue to Edward S. Rawson, of New York. The purchaser will erect a cottage on the site.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Astor Bristed, of New York, have opened their cottage for the Summer.

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Mr. J. Nicholas Brown and her son have gone to Europe.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sedgwick, of New York, are at "the Poplars."

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Mrs. John G. Johnson, of Philadelphia, has arrived at her cottage on Bellevue avenue.

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Mrs. S. L. R Rogers, who has been visiting Mrs. Sidney Webster, has returned to New York.

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Mrs. Josiah Robinson Harding, who was formerly Grace Ware, is to visit her mother, Mrs. Francis Ware, of Trull street, Worchester, for a month. Mrs. Harding's present home is at East Greenwich, L. I. Mr. Harding's mother, Mrs. Edgar Harding, of Beacon street, Boston, Miss Priscilla Harding, are expected home very shortly from Europe.

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Lady Durand and Miss Durand, wife and daughter of the British ambassador, will go to Lenox this week, to open the cottage which the ambassador and his family will occupy during the Summer. The German ambassador and the Baroness von Sternburg will also open their Summer embassy at Lenox on Thursday.

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Charles M. Schwab has sailed for Europe on the North German Lloyd steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm. Among the other passengers were W. A. Brooks, Jr., of Boston, one of the Harvard athletic advisers, and General Lesandro Letona, of San Salvador.

CROOK WITH RECORD CAUGHT.

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GIRL CHUMS SCORE HITS IN LIGHT OPERA

CORA E. LEGALIE AND MABEL C. ROBERTS OF MALDEN SHINE BEFORE FOOTLIGHTS.

TWO POPULAR MALDEN BEAUTIES.

Cora E. Legalie and Mabel C. Roberts, who achieved a distinct success in light and theatric opera in Malden recently, are among the most popular society girls in Malden, and have been chums since childhood. Both have been interested in amateur theatricals for a number of years, and their exceptional talents were early recognized by their friends.

The two girls have appeared together in many amateur performances and have almost invariably divided honors.

SCHOOL HEADS FLOGGING BOYS

MUCH IN FAVOR OF

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Eighty-three per cent of the principals of boys' schools in Greater New York favor the return of corporal punishment. They believe that bad boys should be flogged. At a public hearing on corporal punishment before the committee on elementary schools thirty men principals and twenty women expressed their opinions on the question.

"Out of the 269 principals of boys' schools," said Principal Cooper, "I declared that something more than our present method of punishment is needed."

CHILD'S ARMS DEAD MOTHER

ABOUT THE NECK OF

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, June 1.—"Promise to be a good boy. I am going on a long journey," said Mrs. Grace Schulgr, the young wife of a wealthy commission merchant of Jersey City, as she kissed her little son, Stewart Schulgr.

Mrs. Schulgr shot herself and fell dead to the floor. They found the boy with his arms around his mother's neck, begging her to speak to him. Mrs. Schulgr had separated from her husband. She is said to have been driven to distraction by an unhappy marriage contracted when sixteen years old.

OFFERS CHURCH HIS POOL TABLE

"Poolrooms are needed as much as the church."

Colonel F. S. Hasseltine, who spoke for the petitioner at a public meeting at Melrose which protested against a poolroom in that city, caused a stir among the church workers present when he made that remark, and followed with the statement that he had a pool table which he would give to any church so that they could establish a place for the recreation of the workingman.

"If the church does not accept my offer, I will give it to the Y. M. C. A.," said Mr. Hasseltine.

HEIRESS MATCH OFF; MYSTERY

By Boston American Leased Wire.

ANSONIA, Conn., June 1.—Society has been startled by the unexplained and indefinite postponement of the wedding of Miss Elsie Farrell, the youngest and prettiest daughter of Franklin Farrell, the multi-millionaire iron manufacturer of this place, and David Hayler Gaines, a Yale graduate, of New York, who were to have been married on June 22.

Friends of the young woman are reported as saying that the engagement had been broken and the wedding will never take place.

M'LANE DENIED CHURCH RITES

By Boston American Leased Wire.

BALTIMORE, June 1.—Mayor McLane will be denied the ritualistic service of the Protestant Episcopal Church by Bishop William Paret, of the diocese of Maryland. The bishop would not permit the canons of the church to be infringed. The McLane family desired that service be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, but the bishop forbade.

The reading of the Episcopal burial service at the grave has also been interdicted by the bishop. A simple religious ceremony will be held at the home of the parents, No. 903 Cathedral street, and a prayer at the grave. The Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, rector of St. Paul's, will officiate. The motive that impelled Mayor McLane to end his life with a pistol bullet remains unexplained.

SHE ASKS HOUR OFF; THEN WEDS

"If you don't mind, I think that I would like to get off a little earlier to-day, if possible," said pretty Miss Adelaide C. Lambert, a clerk in the Water Department of the Brookline Town Hall, last Saturday, to Mr. Forbes, head clerk of the office. She was permitted to go an hour earlier than usual. When she returned to her desk after the holiday she quietly announced that she had got married.

"You see," she explained, "I needed those few minutes Saturday to put on a wedding gown, so Erskine and I had planned to get married at noon, and one doesn't like to have anything go wrong especially with your wedding clothes."

FAKIR MALIGNS DEAD WOMAN

Mrs. Hersey of Fitchburg Not Buried at Expense of the City.

O'CONNELL'S TALE VICIOUS

The BOSTON AMERICAN was imposed upon yesterday by Daniel O'Connell, a newspaper correspondent at Fitchburg, who sent to this newspaper a sensational story. He said that Mrs. Matilda M. Hersey, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lottie E. Smith, at No. 126 Pacific street, Sunday morning, was at one time leading lady for Edwin Booth, and that she was about to be buried at the expense of the city.

Mrs. Hersey had been at no time in destitute circumstances. The funeral, which was solemnized this morning from the home of her daughter, aptly demonstrated the esteem in which the late wife held by a large number of friends in Fitchburg. Services were conducted by Rev. W. S. Conrad, rector of the Boylston Congregational church, of which Mrs. Hersey was a member, and the interment was made in the family lot in Hills Cemetery.

Mrs. Hersey came from San Francisco fourteen years ago. She conducted a school of dramatic art in that city, and was generally well known to members of the dramatic profession, but she was at no time prominently identified with Edwin Booth in any of his productions.

NEGRO SOCIETY IS ALL CLOTHES

—WM. HENRY FERRIS

"The colored aristocracy in America is largely an aristocracy of clothes. It is like the pride of the peacock. The real culture and character in the negro is found in the quiet, modest persons, who do not try to cut pigeon wings.

"The great weakness of the race does not lie in its ignorance or immorality, but in its vanity and undue emphasis upon display. The colored people of Boston are more broken up into cliques than in any other city in America. Washington is the only city in the country where the so called social leaders of colored society represent the best and highest culture of the race."

These were some of the remarks of William Henry Ferris, a colored Yale graduate, in an address on "Colored Aristocracy" before the members of the Boston Historical and Literary Association, a colored organization, in Prince Schoolhouse on Exeter street.

DYING MOTHER TO SEE HER WED

By Boston American Leased Wire.

WATERBURY, Conn., June 1.—In the presence of her dying mother, in Waterbury Hospital, Miss Helen Sheehan will be married to John Riley, son of a post office official.

The two have been sweethearts for several years and planned to marry next May, but the dying mother wanted to see her daughter a wife, and so the ceremony will be performed a year earlier.

HARVARD MAN WILL BUILD IN NEWPORT

NEWPORT, R. I., June 2.—Edward Stephen Rawson, a New York millionaire, who graduated from Harvard in the class of '00, has purchased a lot of land on Ocean avenue, and will build a mansion. The lot was the property of Hon. Seth Low, Mr. Rawson will have a fine summer home at Lenox, in future will pass the summer here with his family.

DO YOU WANT TO GO TO THE WORLD'S FAIR FREE?

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Mar. 31, 1904.

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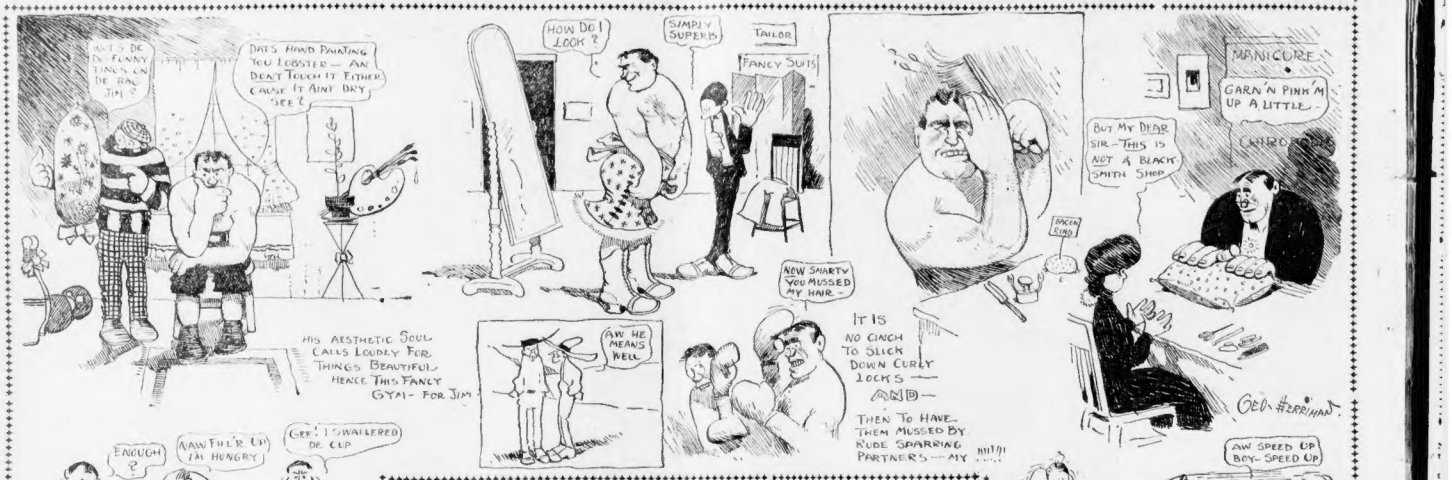
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GRIFFO AND LEWIS FIGHT TO A DRAW

Special to the Boston American.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 1.—Kid Griffo, of this city, and Billy Lewis, of New York, fought a fifteen-round fast draw before the Eutaw A. C.

The men met several weeks ago, and Lewis made Griffo quit in eight rounds. The local man claimed that he was in no shape and asked for a return match. The bout was a fast one from the tap of the gong until the decision of the referee was announced.

During the early part of the match Lewis had all the better of the argument, landing on the Harvard bridge at the same time, and they held together in good shape for the first quarter. Neither was cowing a long stroke, with an easy but powerful swing, which carried the boat to the front. Yokhanan's was made of good stuff, and hung to the leaders. Half way down the course Yokhanan's led the way, but the margin was very slight. Cambridge Latin was losing distance, and could not hold Boston Latin. About two hundred yards from the finish Yokhanan's diverged from its straight course, and by so doing lost to Noble's. Boston Latin was third, and Cambridge fourth. Time, 6 minutes 25 seconds.

Albert Champion, the French pace following, who is due to meet Hugh MacLean and Jimmy Moran in a three-cornered motor-paced race at the Charles River Track on Saturday night, has accepted an offer to drive a racing automobile, but not until he has ridden his race with the two above mentioned at the beach track on Saturday night. The Frenchman is so confident that he can defeat both these men at any and all times, and regretful the postponement, as it prevents his going South in search of Waltham's weak mile later in the month. MacLean was out on the track yesterday and the way he worked off his practice miles spoke volumes for him, while Moran was likewise going true and straight. So sure are the men riding that the knowing ones are unwilling to stick a winner for Saturday night, all admitting that it is a pretty close argument.

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CLOSE RACE ON CHARLES

Final honors for the second crews of the Interscholastic Rowing Association went to Noble & Greenough's yesterday, when the last two run off, with four boats at the starting line. It was the closest and of a race for first place, and the winner got there in the last stroke. Noble & Greenough's had the outside and best course, as the tide was going out fast. Next to them was Volkmann's, while Boston Latin and Cambridge Latin had the inside. At the word it was a pretty get away, with the boats going under the arches in the Harvard bridge at the same time, and they held together in good shape for the first quarter. Noble's was rowing a long stroke, with an easy but powerful swing, which carried the boat to the front. Volkmann's was made of good stuff, and hung to the leaders. Half way down the course Volkmann's led the way, but the margin was very slight. Cambridge Latin was losing distance, and could not hold Boston Latin. About two hundred yards from the finish Volkmann's diverged from its straight course, and by so doing lost to Noble's. Boston Latin was third, and Cambridge fourth. Time, 6 minutes 25 seconds.

CHAMPION TO DRIVE AUTO

Notes of the Harness Horses.

G. H. Nelson has sold to George Webb of Philadelphia a pair of high stepping bays, which will be trained for showing purposes. Mr. Webb also bought another pair in Maine through Nelson's agency.

Con O'Neil, who was committed to the jail in James Golden one of the oldest trainers in the country, is now at the Parker Avenue driving stable on the Shawsheen Farm, Bedford.

Pilot Collins, who trained for the Lenhart-Sing Match, left here this evening to public stable at the South Framingham track.

All of the horses which will be raced from the Lexington Farm are being prepared for the Readville track and will go direct to the tracks from there.

James Gatcomb, Frank Doble and John Berry are the only trainers at the Capitol Park Lexington meeting.

The Shawsheen Farm, Bedford, which will be the home of Ringen, 2.08¼, and the dam of Ringen, has a seventy-acre lot of hay in Allentown, 2.09¼, A. has sold to Dr. Dowling, a mile at Lexington last year in 2.05¾.

Edgemere, 2.06, the sensation four-year-old sire of Whitney, 2.02¼, Tim Hoy, 2.01½, and Miss Winona, 2.07¼, is in the stud at Bethel, Me.

Charley Herr, 2.07¼, is at Hartford, Ct.

Is Valley Cox has fourth five horses at Nashua, and is only trainer at the famous "hard road" track.

The Nashua track, Haverhill, is deserted. Its racing is about over.

Entries for the 1904 2.14 class, $10,000, close for Empire City and brighten Beach to-morrow.

In a letter to the AMERICAN from a gentleman in Portland, Me., it is stated that the Deering half mile track at Rock Hill will not materialize. Fort Fairfield has built one, but let run some tracks than any city in the country. First there were the half mile tracks at Bangor, Lewiston and Portland, Me., respectively. Then there was the Forest City track and later the Passumpscott, which is now going to ruin. Of the eight tracks in the singles and are strong favorites in the doubles.

Nashua holds its first meeting June 21, 22, 23 and 24, with this programme: First day, June 21, 2.35 and 2.18 class, purse, 2.40 and 2.17 class, trotting. Wednesday—2.14 and 2.20 class, pacing, 2.22 and 2.15 class, trotting. Thursday—2.12 and 2.07 class, pacing, 2.17 class, trotting and free-for-all trot or pace. Friday—2.24 class, pacing, and 2.27 and 2.09 class, trotting. Entries close Friday, June 16.

For the Old Saugus June meeting the classes are: 2.11, 2.16, 2.18, 2.20, 2.22, 2.26 and 2.30, trot, 2.12, 2.14, 2.17, 2.20, 2.24, 2.27, 2.30 and 2.35, pacing. Entries close Thursday, June 16.

FULLIAM'S BULLETIN.

President Fulliam, of the National League, has announced that the following releases have been approved:

By St. Louis to Butte, Mont.)—Pete Dowling.

By Chicago (to Little Rock)—George Moriarty.

By Philadelphia (unconditional)—William Marshall and John G. Breckenridge.

MUNROE SAYS HE WON'T RUN AWAY FROM JEFFRIES

BY W. W. NAUGHTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—Jack Munroe is the center of attraction at the local training quarters these days. He is rounding nicely into shape under the watchful eye of Tim McGrath. Prior to Friday last Jack was handicapped by a smashed finger, acquired while playing ball at Hot Springs, and had to confine himself to road work. He took to the blackboard Friday and at the close of the afternoon outing indulged in a couple in the surf. He is said to be a strong swimmer, and if his handlers are not overtelling it he pushes some of the amphibona gentlemen attached to the life-saving station feel that they have a lot to learn when it comes to negotiating the combers without the aid of a boat.

Munroe's finger is all right now and he spars daily with a motley crew of heavyweights who have come to be known as McGrath's awkward squad. It appears that Tim issued an invitation to all and sundry to attend the afternoon exercises at the gymnasium and put on the gloves with "the world's next champion."

Quite a bunch of unemployed heavyweights responded, and Jack has amused himself with trying out some of the most likely looking of the ring-struck band. Jack, however, gets most of his work out of Joe Millett and "Big" Casey, and has also an occasional spar with Rodenbach. Already he is in hopes that the latter will prolong his stay in California, as he believes he derives benefit from donning the gloves with the far-famed amateur.

Munroe has been introduced to the crowd at several of the boxing shows which have been held since his arrival, and has been greeted cordially. He made a the speech one night, in which he said that he would run away from Jeffries when they got together in the ring.

Reports from Harbin make it appear that Jeffries is training with the greatest strictness. His friend Dick Adams, who is up there at present, says that twenty miles a day on the road is a regular thing with the Champion, and Jeffries looks drawn like a bow.

METTLING WON TWO RACES

LOWELL, June 1.—As the motors wouldn't work, a mile straightaway and a mile pursuit race were substituted for the mile ridden like mad with the two above mentioned at the beach track on Saturday night. The Frenchman is so confident that he can defeat both these men at any and all times, and regretful the postponement, as it prevents his going South in search of Waltham's weak mile later in the month. MacLean was out on the track yesterday and the way he worked off his practice miles spoke volumes for him, while Moran was likewise going true and straight. So sure are the men riding that the knowing ones are unwilling to stick a winner for Saturday night, all admitting that it is a pretty close argument.

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Turf speculators are turning their attention to the next event of importance, the Suburban handicap. Since winning the Brooklyn handicap The Picket has pulled the betting down, and the Bookmakers have put the price from 20 to 1 down to 10 to 1 in the future books.

Easterners are betting heavily on the cracks, making Irish Lad a favorite at 8 to 1.

For the World's Fair handicap plunges have been made on Affleander and Gold Heels.

IRISH LAD THE FAVORITE

GRIFFITH'S NEW FIELDER.

ROCHESTER, June 1.—O. Smith Collins, who has been covering third base for the local Eastern League team, has been traded for Toney to the New York American League club. He will take Fultz's place in centre field till the latter's legs are in better shape. Collins formerly played in the Missouri Valley League.

ALEC SMITH FOR COLTS

CHICAGO, June 1.—Determined to retain their grip on first place, despite the badly crippled condition of the team, Selee's Cubs started for their eastern trip in a most hopeful frame of mind. Owing to injuries to Kling, and O'Neil being overworked, Manager Selee has signed "Broad way Alec" Smith to help out in the back stopping department.

Smith has played in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and other National League cities, and last year was in the American League, part of the time with Boston.

CAPTAIN CLAPP HURT.

Special to the Boston American.

NEW HAVEN, June 1.—Since the intercollegiate games in Philadelphia Saturday, Captain Clapp, of the Yale athletic team, has been on crutches, suffering from a torn tendon in his left leg. It will be several weeks before he will be well.

FITZ WON'T BE FOUND ASLEEP

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, June 1.—In anticipation of entering the ring in the near future, Bob Fitzsimmons has begun active training by running down at his Rensonhurst home. The Cornishman has offered to meet any of his many challengers, and negotiations are now going on for a match with Gus Ruhlin, the Akron giant. It is expected that the match will be clinched in a few days.

Whether Ruhlin will be his next opponent or not, Fitzsimmons intends to be in condition when he enters the ring, and he is losing no time in putting several hours in each day on the road and in the gymnasium. Every morning he can be seen jogging over the roads between Bath Beach and Coney Island. Fitz is a great believer in road work, and a run of eight or ten miles is accomplished by Lanky Bob without an effort.

When Ruhlin and Fitz come together, it will be in the arena of one of the Philadelphia athletic clubs. Fitz is determined that he will not engage in any bouts over six rounds just at the present time.

If Ruhlin does not get a chance at Fitz, the latter will find a willing opponent in Martin Hart, the clever Louisville boxer, who recently gave Ruhlin such an interesting bout at Baltimore. Jack McCauley, manager of Hart, writes that he has just accepted an offer from the Waverly A. C. of Chicago, to meet Fitz in a six-round bout. He says that it is now up to Fitz to sign articles.

Hart has aspirations for the heavyweight championship, and by defeating Fitz he believes his way would be clear to a match for the championship with Jeffries. McCormick says that Hart was handicapped in his battle with Ruhlin owing to a severe cut received in the early part of the contest, and which affected the boxer's sight.

TENNIS AT HARVARD.

In the final rounds for the Harvard class tennis championships on Soldiers' Field, some good playing was seen. In the 1904 match C. W. Blossom defeated E. S. Harrison, 6—3, 6—5, 6—3. In the 1905 match, R. S. Prentise defeated J. L. B. Larned, 8—6, 5—7, 4—6, 6—4, 6—3. For 1907, J. F. Morse won from J. M. Fiske, 6—4, 6—2, 3—6, 6—3. Prentise and Blossom will meet, and Dorman will play Morse later in the week, the winners finishing it out for the college championship.

TUFTS' TENNIS TOURNEY.

Henry Hanscom, '04, of Leeds Junction, Me., won the Tufts College tennis tourney by defeating E. P. Wilson, '07, 6—3, 6—1. Hanscom will play Wise, last year's winner, for the college championship.

MLADOWBROOK TEAM WON.

HEMPSTEAD, June 1.—In the play for the Meadowbrook polo cups the Meadowbrook team defeated the four of the Country Club of Westchester, 9½ to 7 goals.

FITZPATRICK WANTS BOUT

Jack Fitzpatrick, of West Newton, one of the best local middleweights, is on deck again, and looking for matches with any one in the 154 pound class.

He wants a match with Charley O'Rourke at the Cambridge A. C.

COURTNEY SHAKES 'EM UP.

Special to the Boston American.

ITHACA, N. Y., June 1.—Coach Courtney opening a surprise on the Cornell varsity crew by shifting of the men. Coffin, stroke, was sent in at No. 2, and Nutting was moved from No. 6 to stroke. The boat went out with Nutting at stroke, Foote, No. 7; Bullinger, No. 6; Fermoe, No. 5; Wadsworth, No. 4; Roesch, No. 3; Coffin, No. 2, and Stone, bow.

VERMONT'S CLEVER PLAYERS

Special to the Boston American.

BURLINGTON, Vt., June 1.—Bowdoin's tennis players were badly beaten in the dual tourney with Vermont. The local collegians won five of the eight matches in the singles and are strong favorites in the doubles.

HOT BATTLE ASSURED.

One of the hottest battles of the season will take place at American League Park this afternoon, when the J. J. Taylors and Nat Cedi McGreevey's start bunch clash at 3 p. m. "Groundkeeps" Jerome Kelly is finishing up the diamond, under the watchful eye of "Big Cy," to curve up features that will find the pills headed by McGreevey. Mack is getting tips from "Lightning Bill" Dineen how to stop the Kellys, and some great sport is assured.

YOUNG STONE IN THE GAME

Young Stone, brother to that husky hander out of steam gauge wallops, Jig Stone, is out with a dot to any hitter in the 125-130 pound class. Stone says this holds good to all New England, and if anyone cares to make a match he will be there with the goods.

MAY PLAY AT WORLD'S FAIR

It is probable that a post-season series will be played between the Harvard and Yale nines at St. Louis next month. The western alumni of both colleges are anxious to see the teams, and the sentiment at New Haven and Cambridge favors the plan.

PULLIAM FOR THE GIANTS

NEW YORK, June 1.—The protest of Manager Nichols, of the St. Louis Nationals, in reference to the game between St. Louis and New York, played off at St. Louis May 7 and won by New York, has been disallowed, according to a statement given out here by President Pulliam, and the victory will remain to the credit of the Giants.

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KID NICHOLS IN TOWN FOR TROUBLE

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
BOST'N	25	14	.641	Chicago.	20	17	.541
Detroit.	19	13	.593	Detroit.	12	21	.364
Phila.	20	16	.556	St. Louis	12	25	.324
New York	20	16	.556	Washing'n	10	27	.270

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.
Boston at Cleveland.
New York at Detroit.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Washington at Chicago.

GAMES YESTERDAY.
At Cleveland—Cleveland-Chicago, postponed; wet grounds.
At Detroit—Detroit, 4; St. Louis, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
N. York.	25	11	.694	Pittsburg	19	20	.487
Chicago.	24	11	.686	Brooklyn	15	22	.405
Phila'a.	25	15	.625	BOSTON	13	22	.371
St. Louis	17	17	.500	Cincinnati	9	27	.182

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.
St. Louis at Boston.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

GAMES YESTERDAY.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 5; Boston, 1.
At Philadelphia—New York, 1; Philadelphia, 0.
At Pittsburg—St. Louis-Pittsburg game postponed; rain.

That former idol of Hub fans, Charley Nichols, and his St. Louis Cardinals, are in town looking for trouble.

This afternoon, weather permitting, they'll get it and more, too, at the Columbus avenue grounds, where they will line up against Tenney and his men.

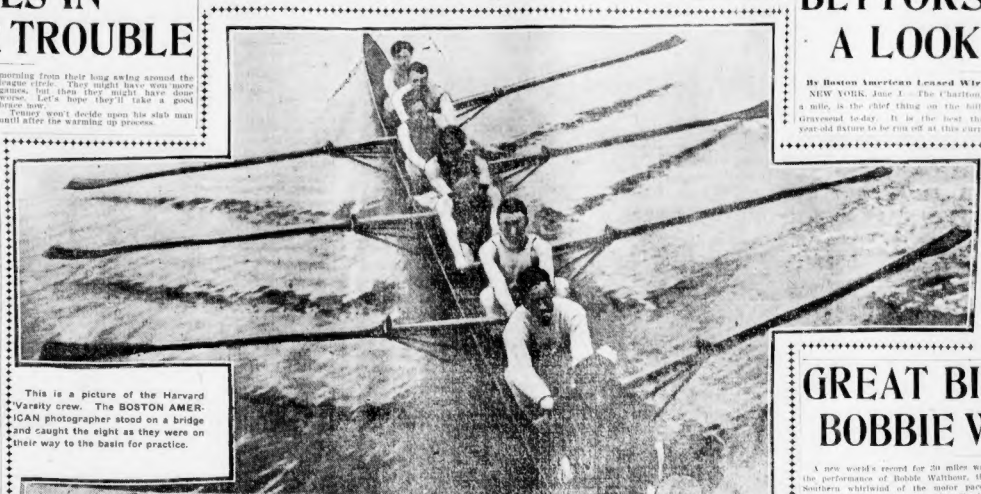
It will be Nichols's first appearance at the South End grounds since he left the local National League team to go to take charge of the Kansas City Club. But he is the same old Nich, and, although a few seasons older, he is still in the ring, and pitches puzzling ball as ever. He proposes to make it extremely warm for his old club.

Then with Nichols is the famous pitcher, Joe Corbett, brother of "Gentleman Jim." He will likely be selected to do the catching in the opening series. Jake Beckley will be another familiar figure on the visiting team. He is still covering the initial bag, and doing it as well as ever. All in all, Nichols has a team of hustlers, on their standing in the race shows.

Tenney and his players got home this morning from their long swing around the league circle. They might have won more games, but then they might have done worse. Let's hope they'll take a good brace now.

Tenney won't decide upon his slab man until after the warming up process.

HARVARD'S VARSITY CREW OUT PRACTICING.



This is a picture of the Harvard Varsity crew. The BOSTON AMERICAN photographer stood on a bridge and caught the eight as they were on their way to the basin for practice.

BETTORS MAY GET A LOOK IN TO-DAY

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, June 1.—The Charlton, a mile, is the chief thing on the bill Gravesend today. It is the best three-year-old horse to be run off at this course meeting. It is particularly notable in the renewal of today from the fact that the much-touted Delhi makes his first appearance at the track and over quickly betting. Ben Brush himself was a good mud runner, and from all accounts his daughter Delhi will be heavy along the rail and "fair" on the upper strip.

It will be tip-top racing all through, one of the best things of the day is where Belshaw, Mamie Worth and Assembly couple up at six furlongs in the initial race. After the awful reversals of yesterday the players will go along very carefully. It was the worst day for the army of turf speculators who attempted to knock 'em down from the ground so far this season. The winners came from the clouds to all but the Ascension and Hurst Park races. Lightning does not strike twice in the same spot, and there may be an improvement today.

The track will not be so sloppy as yesterday, but it will be heavy along the rail and "fair" on the upper strip.

ATHLETES WHO MAY MAKE TRIP ABROAD

Yale and Harvard track teams have broken training for the present, but the members of the two teams who will go to England for the games with Oxford and Cambridge, which are scheduled to be held in London July 15, will resume training about July 4 and work gradually until they sail, and will have a week's work in England before they meet the Englishmen.

The two best men will be picked for each event, without regard to whether both are from Yale or Harvard.

The list of events will be the same nine which were contested the last time the two countries met. It is: 100-yard dash, 440-yard dash, 880-yard run, one-mile run, one-mile run, 120-yard hurdles, hammer throw, high jump, broad jump.

The two teams will be composed about as follows:

100-yard dash—Schick, Harvard, and other [illegible] of Torrey, Yale.
440-yard dash—Long, Yale, and Dives, Harvard.
880-yard run—Fleming, Yale, and a Harvard man, probably Brigham Young.
One-mile run—Cook, Yale, and D. M. Moffat, Harvard.
Two-mile run—King and Chapin, Harvard.
Hammer throw—F. K. Glass and T. L. Sherlin, Yale.
High jump—G. F. Victor, Yale, and F. H. Morgan, Harvard.
Broad jump—L. T. Sheffield and J. T. Osler, Yale.
220-yard hurdles—R. J. Clapp, Yale, and F. W. Bird, Harvard.

The captains of the two teams will take the trip crippled. Captain Rust of Harvard did not get a point in the Intercollegiates, because of a bad leg, due to an old wrenched tendon. In the last hurdle heat at the Intercollegiate Captain Clapp tore open a tendon in his leg by spiking himself.

MINOR LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

EASTERN LEAGUE.
Montreal at Buffalo, Toronto at Rochester.
CONNECTICUT.
Worcester at Holyoke, New London at Hartford, Springfield at New Haven, Bridgeport at Meriden.
NEW ENGLAND.
Manchester at Haverhill, Concord at Lawrence, Lowell at Nashua, Fall River at Fall River.

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Fall River—Fall River 1, Nashua 0.
At Concord—Concord 7, Lowell 4.
At Haverhill—Haverhill, 7; Manchester, 4.
At New Bedford—Lowell, 4, New Bedford, 1.

CLOSE LACROSSE GAME.

In a well-played game, the Harvard lacrosse team defeated the Toronto University eleven at Soldiers' Field, 3 to 2.

GREAT BIKING BY BOBBIE WALTHOUR

A new world's record for 30 miles was the performance of Bobbie Walthour, the Southern whirlwind of the motor paced game, made last night on the Charles River Park track. Not only did this matchless rider put a new mark on the distance, but he also changed the previous time from four miles to thirty, inclusive. His total time was 33 minutes 52 3-5 seconds, which displaced the figures made by Harry Caldwell, Sept. 3, 1903, by 4 Caldwell, it should be mentioned that he minutes 13 1-5 seconds. In justice to made his time in an hour race, and with out sixteen inch wind shields.

Big Crowd Present.

Nearly 4,000 persons witnessed the magnificent riding of the record breaker and cheered him wildly as he tore round the oval in the fastest time ever chronicled. The marvelous speeding was accomplished in a thirty mile motor-paced race with Lea-der Jake Stinson, Walthour leading the field. Unfortunately for Bill Stinson, he got left at the post and was never a factor, which made the contest three cornered. For five miles Leander gave Walthour a good race, but the pace grew too hot for the Chicago man and he gradually dropped behind. Walthour overhauled Butler in six miles and the pair had a terrific struggle for a mile, which ended in Walthour putting the pace on Butler. It was Leander's turn to be elected, and the act took place on the fifteenth mile. Leander began showing the strain, which allowed Butler to get a couple of laps and get ahead in second place. Walthour continued to fly, clipping the miles in 1:07 and going by the other rid-ers as if they were standing still. Butler and Leander were having a warm time to decide second money, both being unskilful in holding their machines. Butler managed to keep ahead till the twenty-fifth mile, when he dropped his pace, and Leander took the opportunity to sail into second position. It was announced that Walthour would keep on for the hour record, but at the end of thirty miles he left his machine, being 31½ miles ahead of Leander, who had one lap on Butler.

Three amateur events and a mile exhibition by Albert Champion on a twenty horse-power motor made an attractive program. Champion's ride was a daring piece of work, and he looked like a black streak dashing around the track. After a couple of trials he was caught in 1:02, and he was satisfied to let that stand.

Bunch of Novices.

There was a great bunch of novice pedallers in the three-fifth-mile race, which was won by J. Connolly, with S. Goldman second. A large field competed in the mile handicap, which took three heats and a final to compete. J. A. McNeil, 25 yards, by a superior spurt got the event, with Matt Downey, 30 yards, on his wheel. McNeil got more fame by winning the five-mile open.

Summary—Mile handicap, amateur—First heat, won by J. B. Coffey, 50 yards; second, H. A. Barry, 80 yards; third, A. W. McDonald, scratch. Time 2 minutes 6 3-5 seconds. Second heat, won by O. Connolly, 50 yards; second, J. Walther, 30 yards; third, A. Mort, 150 yards; fourth, A. Wyatt, four yards. Time 2 minutes 7 3-5 seconds. Third heat, won by J. A. McNeil, 25 yards; second, J. McKinon, 35 yards; third, H. A. Giles, 80 yards; fourth, L. Limberg, 50 yards. Time 2 minutes 11 seconds. Final heat, won by J. A. McNeil, scratch; second, Downey, 30 yards; third, J. B. Coffey, 50 yards; time, 2 minutes, 4 seconds.

Three-fifth-mile, novice, won by T. Connolly; second, S. Goldman; third, R. G. Jordan. Time, 1 minute 5 seconds.

Five-mile, open, amateur, won by J. A. McNeil; second, L. Limberg; third, L. Limberg; time, 12 minutes 20 2-5 seconds.

LAJOIE IS A LUCKY MAN

Special to the Boston American.

CLEVELAND, June 1.—Napoleon Lajoie can consider himself a very lucky man. He should also be glad he is in Eagle. Because to-day has been advertised as "Eagle Day" at the ball park. Hundreds of his fellows petitioned the president for Lajoie's suspension, and the American League president has done so, though not without criticism of those who believe in clean baseball. They say that the umpire and not throwing tobacco in his face should not be treated so leniently.

CHANCE FOR SWIMMERS

Jack Glinister, of Niagara whirlpool fame, issues a sweeping challenge to the swimming world for a thirty-mile international sweepstakes to take place August 18 at St. Louis.

There is a course on the Mississippi River from Alton Junction to the Mound City that would be an ideal spot for such a contest, and the event would be a feature of the athletic program at the World's Fair. About twenty expert swimmers in this and other countries would be eligible, and by making a deposit of $100 the sweepstakes prize would be worth competing for.

Glinister's challenge is directed at Hoyen and McCusker, of Boston; Raye, of San Francisco; Kieffer, of New York; White, of Chicago; Keeler, of Philadelphia; Nortel, Tinney and Hodgson, of England; Cavill, of Osterville; Kelley, of Ireland, and Swanson, of Sweden.

KIRK GETS DECISION

Special to the Boston American.

BANGOR, Me., June 1.—Mike Kirk, of this city, was given the decision over Billy Smith, the "Birmingham Bantam," of England, after fifteen rounds of hard fighting.

The Britisher was strong and put up a game fight, but was lacking in knowledge of the fine points of the game. Kirk forced the fighting and won all the way, though unable to land a knock out blow.

FAST SPRINTER OFF FOR COAST

One of the fastest sprinters of Dorchester, Frank Perkins, a member of the popular Undine Club, will be missed from local track events this Summer. He leaves shortly for the Pacific Coast.

Perkins was formerly captain of the Taber Academy track team, and later a popular Bates College athlete. On his return he will coach the sprinters at some of the local high schools.

COACH COLSON IS NOT DISCOURAGED

Although many Harvard supporters may be cast down by the somewhat question able showing of the crew during the past week, Coach Colson takes the most favorable view of Harvard's chances.

The race which the Union Boat Club won over the Crimson was only for a distance of a mile and seven-eighths, and the result could only show what the two crews could do in a sprint. What Colson desires is a long, powerful stroke which will count in a distance as the race at New London will be, four miles. As the stroke which the crew have been practising varies between 28 and 30, this ought to be obtained with good results.

The changes that have been made are not at all significant. Macomber is out of the boat entirely, and Fiske is back in his place. Nothing is on the card but steady, consistent work, and Coach Colson will use all his endeavors toward this end, and there will be a feeling of confidence in the crew by the multitude of Crimson supporters when the crew leave for New London June 13.

SAY PALMA TROPHY WAS WON UNFAIRLY

LONDON, June 1.—At the meeting of the National Rifle Association, Lord Cheylesmore, the president, referred to the international match between the Rifle Association and the American Rifle Association relative to the allegation that the American team which won the Palma trophy in 1903 did not use the national arm of the United States and therefore did not conform to the conditions of the contest.

Lord Cheylesmore regarded the incident as being most regretable and said it was most unfortunate that it occurred. The chairman went on to affirm that the matter was not to seek to reverse the result of the match or arouse any bitterness, but simply to clear up the serious question which had been publicly raised.

Replying to a communication from the National Rifle Association, General R. W. Shaler admits the general truth of the allegation, but he denies that the Americans wilfully contravened the rules of the contest.

SMALL TALK FOR BASEBALL FANS

By The Fan.

Talk about betting in baseball, most wagers in a championship race are chiefly on what team will finish first. The other day, in Cincinnati, a few of the Reds were discussing this question and before the argument had progressed very far it became quite heated. Every one of the players except one contended that either Boston or Philadelphia would finish last in the National League.

Some said that Boston had a good pitching staff, and when the infield got working together they were confident that the team would finish at least seventh or above. The same was spoken of Philadelphia by other players, who were just as positive that "Philly" would make a good showing. "Tom" Corcoran argued that neither of these teams would finish last, and offered to bet on it. When the others accepted a little backward he offered to bet five to one on it, and was promptly taken up.

Just what team the crack shortstop picks for the tail end he did not state, but seemed perfectly satisfied with his end of the wager.

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"Chawley" Nichols here to-day against his old friends, the entry now, and many will go out to see the fun.

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The confidence that Jimmy Collins has in his team is supreme. No matter how much hard luck the boys seem to have or how lax they seem to play, the genial captain always has a cheering word or a little bit of advice to offer, which generally inclines the player to hustle harder than he would if he were given a call or a hard look. "We have had our bumps while at home," said the captain, "but we will go away with the idea of getting back a few on these teams that had some on us while we were at home. An extra effort will be made when we go to Cleveland. As Boston was a hoodoo to Chicago, so does Cleveland seem to us, but if there is any way of beating the Naps we will endeavor to find it out. As the boys are in first class shape, I don't think that they will have anything on us."

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When the Cincinnati Reds come to Boston this week, the local fans will not have a chance to see Walker, Steinfeldt, O'Neill or Ewing. They will not play with the team on its Eastern trip.

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"Kitty" Brandfield, the much touted first baseman of the Pirates, who played with the Pittsburgs in Boston during the past season series for the world's championship, was laid off last week by Manager Clarke with a bad attack of tonsilitis.

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"Lave" Cross still leads the American League in run getting. The Athletics are very fortunate in having this player.

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What is the difference between a hero and a lobster? Go out to a ball game and watch the fans pick them out.

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Noble & Greenough students are wild with delight because their crew captured the interscholastic rowing championship. The laurels came rather unexpectedly.

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The members of the interscholastic league are suggested because the Somerville High-Dorchester High battle was not waged Memorial Day. It means some active speculation until June 25.

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The B. L. S. crew deserves commendation for its plucky showing. Many thought the shell hadn't the ghost of a show at the honors. However, B. L. S. was only beaten after a stiff race.

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Milton Academy was conceded the trophy in the Interpreparatory League almost at the opening of the season.

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The Roger Wolcott nine is playing good ball in the Roxbury-Dorchester division of the Grammar School League.

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Two hot games will be played Saturday in the interscholastic League, Somerville meets E. B. & L. at Somerville, and Malden crosses bats with Cambridge Manual at Malden.

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Dorchester High has a strong entry list for its games of June 17 at their athletic field.

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Captain Burke has hopes on beating Somerville High Saturday. If he accomplishes his purpose he will be the only pitcher to turn the trick this season.

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Notes of the Diamond.

Hess, the Naps' only southpaw, got a hard deal from Umpire Sheridan on the umpires decision. The youngster deserves better luck.

Patsey Donovan is setting a fine example since joining the Senators.

Jake Beckley is prone to get into trouble as there seems to be a constant fight in a strenuous manner.

Charley Hickman is awaiting the ball, but the ball is not coming second better than the initial bag.

Davy Dealts is covering left field for the Cardinals in acceptable style during Barclay's absence.

Needles Hahn is the pick of the Reds' galaxy of rookies, and has reached top form.

With a swell bunch of twirlers in the box of Reds, the Reds expect to cut a dash on the present Eastern trip.

Mormon baseball magnates are also looking over the East, and offering big bonuses to draw the players.

Dummy Hoy has amassed a fortune during his baseball career.

Stonewall infields are getting a hot rocky, judging by the work of the Pittsburg infield.

Mining millionaires out in Salt Lake City will make a bid for Cy Young if they can find a way to get him out there.

Frank Bancroft wants a Sunday game with the Superbas. All the Western clubs are after the same thing.

Dinosaurus Wagner, the eater of four pies is rolling them down in style.

Scissors Willie Schwartz, of the Naps rarely fans as he refuses to swing on the ball.

Pitcher Lynch, the Brown phenom, will pay the Hub a visit before long.

Kitty Brandfield has been laid of by Manager Clarke, but Carsch, his successor, fails to make good.

DELANEY'S NEW JOB.

Jere Delaney, the popular Worcester athlete and former Holy Cross star, has the success of the Northwestern University track team, has signed a contract as assistant coach of the Evanston institution, and will be to cooperate with Heach Coach McCormack.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Nashua	16	7	.696	Manchester.	11	12	.478
Haverhill.	15	7	.682	Concord.	10	14	.417
Lowell.	14	7	.667	Fall River.	8	14	.364
N. Bedford.	12	15	.480	Lawrence.	8	16	.333

CONN. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Worcester—Worcester, 8; Holyoke, 1.
At Hartford—Bridgeport, 12; Hartford, 6.

WANT ROOT AND CHOYNSKI

By Boston American Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Hal Rood, the light heavyweight of Chicago, has received an offer from a club in Dawson City to meet Joe Choynski, the California boxer, for ten rounds at catchweights during the month of June. The club is willing to give the Chicago boxer $2,500 and expenses, win or lose or draw. Rood has accepted the offer, providing the club will make it round trip expenses for two.

STRANRAER IS NOT DAMAGED

Capt. Wm. H. Hodgkins, of the Jeffries Peter Yacht Club, skipper of the yacht Stranraer, that fast Boston cutter yacht reported stranded last week on a couple of small bluffs down the big bay was found in perfect condition after a slight examination by the dockyard board of Boston port.

Capt. Hodgkins, owner of the Stranraer, who is also known as the "prince of Hub yachtsmen in Dorchester Bay waters," calls them "fairs" who said his craft was wrecked, as follows:

"I have the finest craft which ever drew salt water because she is small craft, true but can rig a big sail on a pinch, too. We can carry fifty or more pounds of lead and all of them are live ones. If not will call it a bet at 32. The Stranraer is in prime shape for business and all comers. We dock in and sail out of Jeffries Point Yacht Club pier, East Boston, the best I know of in Eastern waters."

EASTERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Jersey City—Newark 5, Jersey City 3.
At Providence—Baltimore 4, Providence 1.
At Rochester—Toronto-Rochester, postponed, rain.
At Buffalo—Buffalo-Montreal, postponed, rain.

HUB LIVE ONES AT BIG SESSION

These two old champion athletes, "Bill" Peters and "Charley" O'Hara, who have been premiers in the realm of athletics for a decade of years almost around the Hub, will represent Boston Stereotypers' Union No. 2 at the big World's Fair Convention next August.

These well-known Boston gents were elected by a unanimous vote as delegates to the Stereotype and Electrotype Union Convention at St. Louis, the second week in August next. Mr. Medfera is chairman of the Boston Union, and Mr. Hall is the financial secretary of the Hub bunch of typos.

LETTER CARRIERS CORKERS.

Those crack players, the Letter Carriers, of the Central Office, beat the Station "A" Letter Carriers on the Boston College grounds in a good game, the feature of which was the pitching of Rooney and Farren for Station "A," and the batting of O'Hara and the battery work of Brown and Page for the Central Office. Umpire Kelly. The score:

Central Office.....	2	1	0	3	2	0	1	5	0—14
Station "A".....	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0—4

HOT GAMES FOR SPORT TROPHY

Special to the Boston American.

NORTHAMPTON, June 1.—Northampton is forming one of the fastest Summer ball teams in the country. Series of games have been arranged with teams from the Western Massachusetts League, other summer teams, and the fans may get a few games with some of the big league nines. The merchants here have subscribed over $1,000 to its support in case of necessity. The public is enthusiastic, and many of the players are well-known in other parts of New England, many of them being college players.

COLLEGE BOYS WIN LETTERS

Boston College Athletic Association has awarded the "B. C." monogram to the following members of the track team: H. J. McQuinness, '07; M. Downey, '04; A. McAleon, '07, and J. Spencer, '05. A rule was passed which says that no man is eligible after competing four years. Only those athletes who win their "B. C." in competition shall be regarded as having completed one year.

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MISS DONNA F. FOSTER.

HERE are four more Boston girls, who, it is evident from their photographs, are well qualified to go before the great jury of AMERICAN readers that is to decide the interesting question: "Who Is the Prettiest Girl in Boston?" Interest in this competition is growing apace, and photographs of beautiful young women of this city are coming in rapidly. They will be published from time to time for the delectation of the readers of the AMERICAN. All the charming Boston girls who feel that their claims to the foremost place in the contest ought to be recognized should send their photographs to the AMERICAN at once, so that the friendly and discriminating jury may get an early opportunity to pass upon their pretty features.

WHO KILLED GERALD BROWN?

BY CAPT. RICHARD RUDD.

What Reader of the Boston American Can Solve the Problem in This Story.

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CHAPTER XVII.—CONTINUED.

EVERY few minutes he looked at his prisoner, but the old fellow betrayed no further interest in what was going on on deck, and sat huddled up in his corner of the cabin talking to himself in a low mumble, intent on persuading Dexter that his mind was wandering, yet overdoing the sham to the point of perfect transparency.

Several times the young man attempted to engage him in conversation.

"Smithson," he called through the sky light, "come out of there and stop that foolishness; you served my uncle faithfully once. Can't you help me to hunt down his slayers? I have faith in you, Smithson, but if you shake it by this kind of conduct I'll turn you over to the police, and it may go hard with you. Come, old fellow; can't you behave yourself?"

But Smithson only grinned like a demon and burst forth into wild raving.

"Ha, ha," he shouted. "Who killed Gerald Brown? You did! Is now you did. Time will tell, Mr. John Dexter; time will tell—and again he fell to muttering and mumbling.

It was in vain that Dexter set his tired brain to the task of unraveling this new phase of the mystery. He had had no sleep for so long that it was with difficulty he kept himself awake at all, and a hollow sensation within him told him that two meals a day will not do were ill calculated to keep a man up to the intellectual pitch necessary to effective and consecutive thought.

Smithson had joined the forces of the enemy, that was certain. He was feigning madness for some purpose. Indeed, it now looked to Dexter as if the old fellow had figured near the cabin hatch on hearing the two men on a wild-goose chase across the Sound.

It suddenly occurred to Dexter that perhaps he and Moss had been too gullible; had fallen into the pursuit too eagerly, and had come charging across the Sound while Smithson's accomplices had made away with Prudence. He grew sick at heart as he pondered over this suggestion, which seemed to him more reasonable as he dwelt upon it.

And just then something occurred which, while it dispelled this fear utterly, and set at rest at least a part of his anxiety for Prudence, gave rise to a more immediate and pressing sense of his own danger.

For some time the air had been rife with the beat of a gasoline engine, which grew louder and louder, till it now sounded directly out in the entrance of the little bay in which the schooner lay at anchor.

"Moss is returning," he thought, with thankfulness, "and this dismal watch will soon be over." And he looked eagerly out into the darkness to welcome his friend and the assistance he was bringing with him.

The launch was in sight now, a dull mass in the darkness, which grew and grew, till Dexter could make out the outline of the boat without trouble.

As he studied it he was troubled with a sense of suspicions which he could not account for. The boat was not in the least like that which had conveyed Moss and Dexter across the Sound. She was larger, and as Dexter scanned her she seemed to be literally alive with men.

"Ducros," he thought, with a sudden terror; "Ducros and the rest of his gang. I'll get short shrift now." He examined his revolver and stood ready to meet the attack as well as he might.

Smithson, who had evidently been attracted by the sound of the approach, was now clambering at the door.

"Let me out, John Dexter," he shouted. "Let me out, or I'll get even with you. Your game is up now, John Dexter. Let me out, I tell you." It appeared to Dexter that it would be more convenient to keep the butler in the cabin in case of the attack he expected, so he paid no heed to the old man's cries, but continued to watch eagerly as the approaching launch, which was now within a stone's throw of the schooner.

Its crew, as she had at first appeared to be, loaded down with men, and in the bow Dexter could see the gleam of pistols; but he saw something else, which was even more unwelcome.

As she drew nearer and nearer from her bow loaded the white face of Mathews and behind him was the burly figure of old Grimes. This, then, was the game Smithson had led him into. The butler had been merely built up Mathews' book, and Dexter and Moss had snapped at it like hungry trout.

The launch swung alongside and Mathews led the boarding party to the deck.

"No violence, gentlemen," Dexter heard him say, in that soft voice of his. "I think he will not resist, but if you cannot take him alive, remember he is a desperate character."

Dexter strode forward to meet him.

"What does this mean, Mathews?" he demanded. "Why have you come here and what do you want?"

For answer Mathews simply motioned to one of his companions, who wore a blue uniform and a policeman's helmet.

CHAPTER XIX.

Mathews Plays a Trump.

"THIS is the man," he said, indicating Dexter, and the officer, before the young man could defend himself, had placed a pair of handcuffs on his wrists and held him a helpless prisoner.

"And now, gentlemen," said Mathews, unlocking the door of the cabin, "I will show you exactly what I think is convincing. Behold!" his voice took on an intonation of great surprise, "he is not alone. There is our old friend Smithson, hiding into his clutches. It's lucky for you, Smithson, that we came when we did. You knew too much to suit this gentleman."

"Indeed I do," said Smithson, who had now dropped all his semblance of insanity, "and you are about to make way with me when he heard you coming." He chuckled gleefully.

Two of the men, whom Dexter recognized as either police officers or excellent limbs of the law, followed Mathews into the cabin, stripped Smithson of the launch and took charge of him.

Yes, Dexter heard Mathews say, after a prodigious rummaging in the cabin, "I thought so. If you want any further evidence than that I could help you further. The body of his murdered uncle, gentlemen, and him standing guard over it. How about that?"

His friends appeared to be satisfied. One of them stepped forth on the deck and confronted Dexter.

"John Dexter," he said, "you are under arrest for the murder of Gerald Brown. I warn you that anything you say will be used against you, so you had best keep quiet."

Dexter considered his case, as the boat, containing the officers, Grimes, Mathews and himself, sped on its way toward New Rochelle, and was compelled to admit to himself that it looked pretty black. He had been found in possession of the body of his uncle, his accusers would be able to show conclusively that there was every reason why he should have killed Gerald Brown. His only friend was Moss, who, on his return, would be at a loss to account for Dexter's absence in any other theory than that of desertion.

The officers had taken with them the body of Brown, and upon this evidence alone Dexter knew any magistrate would commit him.

But he kept his own counsel on the journey, neither addressing a word to the officers or to Mathews, who gloated over him with unconcealed exultation.

The wedding had begun to streak the East, and when the boat reached its destination, and through the gray light Dexter was taken to the city jail and locked up, he noticed that the cage next to him was occupied by Wun Sang, and reflected that at least one of the gang was out of the way, and would have difficulty in joining his accomplices.

Luckless as his plight was, it offered two blessings, in both of which he stood much in need, sleep and food. He partook ravenously of the prison fare, and then sank down very weariness on the board bunk and slept a dreamless sleep that lasted far into the day.

He was awakened by the jailer, who appeared him with the reverence that even the officers of the law feel for a great criminal.

"There's a lady to see you, boss," said the jailer, "an' the chief says he ain't no objection to her talkin' to you, so long as I am present. Will you see her?"

Without having the slightest notion of who his visitor might be, Dexter hailed the news gladly. Even one of the sentimental women who sympathize with murderers and bring them flowers would be welcome, he thought.

The jailer left the door of the cell and returned in a few minutes with a trimly clad young woman, whom Dexter recognized, to his intense joy, as Miss Prudence Grimes.

(To be continued.)

Pretty Girls of Boston! SEND IN YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS

THE BOSTON AMERICAN has been asked by numerous correspondents to name the prettiest girl in Boston. The question is herewith passed along to the readers of the AMERICAN for them to decide. A half hours' walk on any of the leading streets of our city, in the Common, the Public Garden, the Parks, Commonwealth avenue and in the adjacent suburbs, discloses the fact that there are more pretty young women and girls to be found in and about Boston than in any other city in the United States.

So that the readers of the BOSTON AMERICAN may form themselves into a great jury to decide the question, we request that photographs, properly authenticated, be sent to the BEAUTY EDITOR, BOSTON AMERICAN Office, 80 and 82 Summer Street.

Fashion Hints.

MOST of the French sailors have large, round crowns, a wreath of poales and a fall of lace behind.

No matter how many wraps on hand, one of these little bonne jackets of light silk is a necessity for Summer evenings.

Silver gray and lace are very chic, and crepe de soie, in pastel pinks, blues and mauves, is in request for the toilet de jeune fille.

Oddly shaped crowns are prominent features of the Summer hat, some having their greatest width from side to side; others are narrow and long.

Shirring done over a soft cord and applied in ribbon effect across the shoulders and the lower part of the yoke is a very new bodice garniture.

Batiste in a very beautiful stuff for diaphanous gowns where on a white, buff or cream ground, large floral designs in variegated tints repose.

Some of the sleeves are fashioned dolman-like, having but the opening for the arm, while the loose drapery falls from the shoulder, taking the place of a sleeve.

The 1830 bonnets are still worn, and the marquise hat, with its pompadour wreaths, continues to hold its own. On the smaller hats the attractive velvet bow will have a revival.

Baked Asparagus.

A MOST delicious dish is baked asparagus. Cut the tender ends of the stalks into inch-long pieces and cook them about fifteen minutes. Drain them and save the water in which they cooked for the soup kettle. Arrange the asparagus in alternate layers in a buttered baking dish with fine bread crumbs, bits of butter, salt and pepper and five-shaped pieces of hard-boiled eggs. Sprinkle the top of the dish with buttered crumbs and bake twenty-five minutes. Send to the table in the baking dish. Individual ramekins may be used instead of a large dish.

Care of Shoes.

ANY shoe will keep its shape and last much longer if put when you take it off on a boot tree. They are inexpensive and a great comfort to have.

Wet boots and shoes when taken off should be placed on their sides and allowed to dry, pulling the uppers as flat as possible. By this means the soles are exposed to the air and dry better. It is also a good plan, when one does not possess boot trees, to fill boots or shoes with soft, crumbled paper, so that they keep their shape.

Nickeled Flower Pots

NICKELED white metal and other plated ware of nickel have been received with much favor. Nearly everything has been copied in that ware. Now we have flower pots standing some seven inches in height and about three and one-half inches in diameter, which can be bought at reasonable prices. They are easily cared for, as the surface is quite plain, except for an ornamental finish at the top.

'Her Ruling Passion.

"The next house I build I'll leave out all the woodwork."

"Why so?"

"Because at home now every time I get a poor dinner my wife says: 'There was no time to bother with the cooking; Henry We had to wash all the woodwork to day.'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A PRETTY OSBORN SACQUE.

A CHARMING negligee or tea jacket is this one made of ribbon and chiffon.

Broad bands of flowered ribbon come in echu style around the shoulders and from under the arms. Where they are met in front there is a rosette of chiffon and narrow pink velvet ribbon. Long ends fall from it and are edged with ruffles of chiffon and lace.

The short sleeves are puffs of chiffon and frills of lace.

White and shades of rose pink are the colors of this pretty affair. And to receive one's friends for a cosy cup of tea in your boudoir you could not have a daintier or more becoming negligee.

NEGLIGEE OF RIBBON, CHIFFON AND LACE.

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Should a lady who is keeping company with a gentleman always tell him when to call again, or is it the gentleman's place to ask every time?

C. L. D.

GENERALLY, if it is understood that you are the accepted suitor, there are certain nights when you are accustomed to call, and it is not always necessary for her to ask you to call on those nights. I see no harm in your asking her if you may call each time. Possibly she expects you to call on certain nights, and therefore does not mention it. You should know whether she wishes you to continue calling or not.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Seeing your kind advice to others, I have come to you for help. I am very much in love with a young man who attends the same church as I do. He is always pleasant when he meets me, but what I am seeking is his love. Hoping to get relief in the BOSTON AMERICAN, I remain,

HOPEFUL.

WHILE you cannot force yourself on the young man, there are many little things you can do which will please him, and in time it may serve to win his love. Do not hurry, nor be forward, but take advantage of every opportunity that presents itself, and he cannot help but notice how the time spent in your company differs from that of his other girl friends.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

While away last Summer I became very friendly with a young man at the same hotel. We were together most of the time, and when he went away for a while he asked me to kiss him good-bye. I refused, and he left quite offended. He had not returned by the time I left, and as I was traveling till recently I did not see him till Monday. He says he will not forgive me unless I will be more friendly. I told him he might call Saturday, and I want to ask you what to say.

PUZZLED ADELAIDE.

YOU did quite right in not letting him kiss you, and if he is offended let him go. Do not think of allowing him to take such a liberty. Tell him if he is not willing to be friends without such nonsense you cannot be friends at all.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young lady eighteen years of age, and am in love with a young man about my own age. We every so often go for quite a while, when suddenly he had to go away. While he was away we wrote to each other often, until one time I did not receive an answer, and he hasn't written any more. Now, what would you do? Would you write again?

V. M.

Boston.

YOU could write and ask him to explain why he hasn't written you. Unless something unavoidable has happened he has ceased to care for you, and if such is the case I should let the matter drop. Do not let it worry you, because you are going to meet plenty of young men whom you will care a great deal more for, in all probability.

HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN PATTERN

Girl's Frock.

Among the pretty little frocks for the children of this season are those with the puffing of lace or embroidery around the armholes are most charming. The outstanding feature of the design shown here is the full round bertha and the deep cuff.

This dress may be made up in any of the pretty materials with which the season abounds, or developed with the more serviceable ginghams, chambrays, Dotted Swiss and percales, all of which are appropriate for it and which, moreover, require no more material than is needed for the more expensive fabrics.

To make this dress for a child of 6 years of age will require 3¼ yards of material 27 inches wide, 3 yards 36 inches wide or 2¼ yards 44 inches wide, with ¾ yard of all over embroidery 18 inches wide and 1¼ yards of edging to trim as illustrated.

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BRICK

Problem Stirring Up Wrangling and War;

ANSWER MEANS SPEEDY RETURN OF PEACE

TIBET has a war over a "cup of tea," according to an English statesman.

Colonel Younghusband, away up in the clouds, is penetrating through the country on the way to the retreat of the mysterious "Lama."

But (and here's our point), the tea supply of Tibet is in the form of bricks.

Now, supposing we were in the Tibetan tea business and we were compelled (in taking stock) to solve the following:

IF A BRICK WEIGHS SEVEN POUNDS AND A HALF A BRICK, HOW MUCH DOES A BRICK AND A HALF WEIGH?

We have only to imagine the Lamas and the British getting hold of this problem while discussing the tea (or the brick) situation, and the mystery of the war is explained.

Therefore, in the interests of peace, it is your duty to solve the question, so that the world at large will know the correct answer, and the quarrel be ended.

Send all answers to the Puzzle Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN.

16 Pounds and ⅔ and 2 Ounces.

Puzzle Editor: I make it that he brick and a half weigh sixteen pounds three-quarters and two ounces. ELLEN EDEN.
83 Crescent street, Auburndale.

Make Weight 15¾ Pounds.

The following make the weight of a brick and a half 15¾ pounds:

B. QUINT, 60 Prince street, Boston.
CATHERINE A. TAUNTON, 278 Main street, East Boston.
WILLIAM PATTERSON, 254 Cogswhall street, New Bedford.
RUSSELL FROST, South Weymouth.
JOHN HENRY, Lawrence.
WILLIAM GAUDREAU, 181 Doyle street, Fall River.
ALITHERO, Boston.

"What You Want."

Puzzle Editor: If a brick weighs seven pounds and a half a brick, a brick and a half a brick weighs just what you make them to weigh.
D. H. GALLIGAN.
13 Weir avenue, Taunton.

Figures on Regular Weight.

Puzzle Editor: In the commercial way an ordinary brick is rated at 4 pounds, one half would be 2 pounds, plus 7 pounds, equal to 9 pounds for the brick and ½ brick, equal 13½ pounds for the 3 bricks, but the 3 bricks of our ordinary bricks would be 6 pounds. A. & C.
28 Cyr street.

Thinks It 22½.

Puzzle Editor: I think that the answer to the brick puzzle is 22½ pounds. C. I. AUBINGER.
Natick.

Algebra Not Needed.

Puzzle Editor: It is not a matter of algebra to solve your brick puzzle—that is, if the half brick does not weigh millions of pounds to your half of the seven pounds—then correct—one half of the seven pounds—that's correct—to solve it. A brick and a half weighs 10½ pounds.
T. DELFINO.
216 Amherst street, Providence, R. I.

Puts It Her Own Way.

Puzzle Editor: Your puzzle is a dandy. Allow me to state it then and I think I have a solution. Instead of the article a I will use the preposition of, and hence we have: If a brick weighs seven pounds and a half of brick, naturally a brick and half will weigh proportionately the pounds of brick.
ANNIE MAY.
Woonsocket, R. I.

Schoolgirl Logic.

Puzzle Editor: The answer to your brick puzzle is seven pounds. Your own statement states a brick weighs seven pounds and a half a brick, why should not a brick and a half weigh the same?
SCHOOLGIRL.
962 Salem street, Malden, Mass.

This is a Short One.

Puzzle Editor: A brick and a half weighs seven pounds and a half brick. R. D. GASPARINE.
Pawtucket, R. I.

Makes It 10½ Pounds.

Puzzle Editor: If a brick weighs 7 pounds and a half a brick, a brick and a half weighs 10½ pounds.
EMMA VICKERY.
Providence.

Makes a Sugar Comparison.

Puzzle Editor: A brick weighs 7 pounds and a half a brick, so does a pound of sugar cost a cent and a half a pound. A brick and a half weighs 11¼ pounds.
HELENA LEHIGH.
Lowell.

All in Words, He Says.

Puzzle Editor: The answer to your famous brick puzzle is, my way of figuring it, 10½ pounds. Seven is not in the figure, but in the words. If one brick weighs 7 pounds and a half, a brick and a brick and a half will weigh 10½ pounds. Half a brick weighs 3¼. Multiply that by 3 and you get 10½. Never try to beat a man at his own game.
C. F. D.
Marlboro, N. H.

Dinkelspiel Tries It.

Puzzle Editor:

Dis | Brick
Ding | hey weighs shust 14 pounds. I
Und den | eighs de ting in two and on der skales I
Vot | ound dem
I weighed both half, and dis is vot it weighed shust seven pounds.
Der vuther brick weighed shust der same, and ditent I tell you dot I'm a vuther half I'd show it shust for
Dot ay ach dickering as dis, de tree vehgs twenty-
I think in less as seven days, I told you vot a thusen vehghs.
IVOSA VONDER.

Thinks 21 Is Right.

Puzzle Editor: If a half a brick weighs 7 pounds, one brick weighs 14 pounds and a brick and a half weighs 21 pounds. I think I am right.
FLORIDA PAUZE.
Whitman.

Looks Simple Enough.

Puzzle Editor: If a brick weighs 7 pounds and a half a brick; a brick and a half weighs 7 pounds and a half.

One brick weighs	3½ pounds
A half weighs	3½ pounds
Total	7 pounds

TREFFLE CLOUTIER.
Boston.

Isn't This the Limit?

Puzzle Editor: This is easy enough when you get your brain in good condition.

If a brick weighs 7 pounds and a half a brick; a brick and a half will weigh 10 pounds and 10 ounces.

Now we want to weigh one brick first. One brick weighs 7 pounds and a half a brick, which is 10½ pounds. Now this is settled. The brick that we are weighing weighs 10½ pounds. One-half of this brick weighs 5¼ pounds, of course.

Now let us get the weight of half a brick, which must be half of 7 pounds, and the half of half a brick, or one-quarter of a brick.

Now the half of 7 pounds is 3½ pounds, the quarter of a brick, or the quarter of 10½ pounds is 2⅝ pounds. 3½ and 2⅝ makes—

5¼ pounds—half brick.
10½ pounds—whole brick.

16½ pounds. Answer.
Hoopladonia, N. Dak. A. P.

COMMITTEE TO MEET TO-MORROW TO MAKE PLANS FOR CHOOSING

ST. LOUIS SCHOOLBOY TEAM

WHICH WILL GO TO FAIR AT EXPENSE OF CONGRESSMAN HEARST.

Committee Is Composed of Masters of the English, Dorchester and the West Roxbury High Schools.

All Are Heartily in Favor of Mr. Hearst's Plan and Will Make Good Selections to Represent Hub's Schools.

THE committee on athletics which will have supervision over the choosing of the members of the schoolboy team to go to St. Louis at the expense of Congressman William Randolph Hearst, to compete in the athletic tournament the first week in July, will meet to-morrow afternoon to discuss the manner of selecting the boys and to receive the names of prospective competitors.

The committee is composed of John F. Casey, master of the English High School; Charles J. Lincoln, master of the Dorchester High School, and George C. Mann, of the West Roxbury High School. All are in hearty sympathy with Mr. Hearst's plan to give the Boston boys a chance to compete with those of other cities, and also to visit the big Fair.

It is the wish of the committee that the very best selections to properly represent the schools of Boston may be made, and the masters who compose it will do all in their power to bring about this result.

The interest in the trip of the boys to the Fair increases daily, and the boys themselves are passing much of their time in the public playgrounds as possible, practicing with the hope that they may be the lucky ones to be selected for the trip.

Some of the expressions of opinion of the public about the plan of Mr. Hearst to give the boys a chance to carry off some fine silver medals and bring glory to the Boston schools follow:

Plan Pleases Public.

JAMES B. CLANCY, Boston Chamber of Commerce:

I think the plan which the BOSTON AMERICAN offers to the public schoolboy of Boston, to visit the St. Louis Exposition, is an excellent one, and it should meet with the approval of every one interested in schoolboy athletics. Boston is noted for its parks and playgrounds, and it is now time for the boys to show the good that the playgrounds have done. Incidentally, we can be sure that they will make this city feel proud of them.

WILLIAM H. PURINGTON, Chamber of Commerce:

The inducement the BOSTON AMERICAN offers to the schoolboy athletes of Boston, to visit the St. Louis Exposition, is one of which every one interested in schoolboy athletics will approve. Boston is noted for its parks and playgrounds, and it is now time for the boys to show the good that the playgrounds have done. Incidentally, we can be sure that they will make this city feel proud of them.

DR. STEPP, Past Assistant Surgeon of the Charlestown Navy Yard:

I am thoroughly in favor of Mr. Hearst's plan to send the Boston schoolboys to the St. Louis Exposition this Summer, and only wish that I had had the chance when I was a boy. Mr. Hearst is offering great opportunities to the schoolboys and will accomplish more good by doing this than anything I know of. When I was a boy we had to dig down for our pockets if we wanted to play a game in the next town; now they have the privilege of going free and competing with the schoolboys of the whole country at the World's Fair.

JOHN R. MURPHY said:

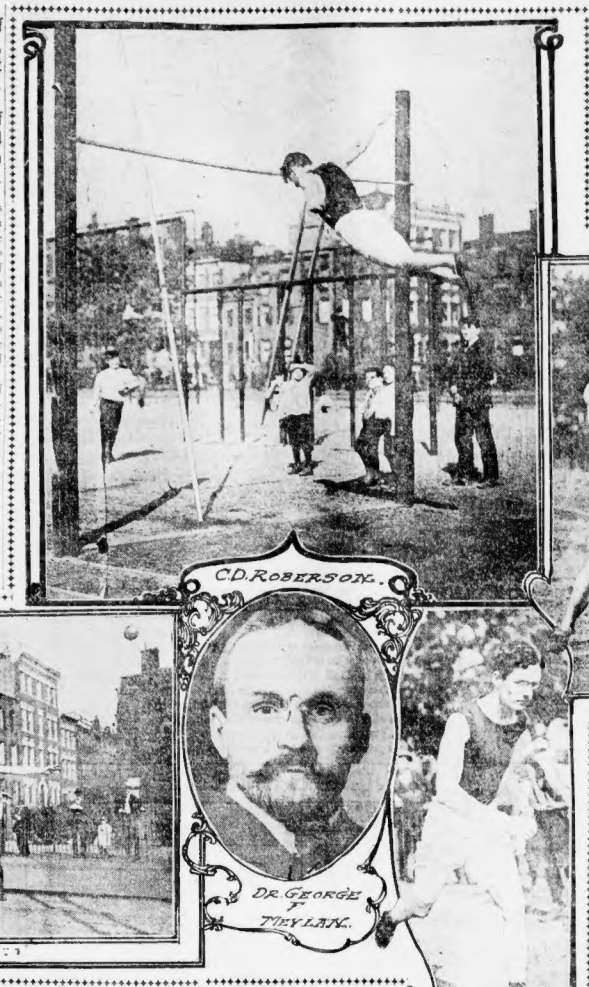
A first-rate scheme. The fortunate boys will benefit mentally as well as physically.

GEORGE H. GAY, Jr., son of George H. Gay, for years close friend of John L. Sullivan:

I believe in encouraging all boys to use their muscles. If the conditions of the contest did not limit it to schoolboys, some of us at the Cheever Athletic Club might take a chance. We're a bit old, of course, but you see the point. Your scheme on theses all of us.

FRANK R. HUTCHINS, ex-captain of baseball and football teams of the Brookline High School:

Whoever suggested that idea was at some time or another playing for a school on some team. I am sorry that benefit is confined to the Boston boys, because we have some good youngsters in Brookline.



SCHOOLBOY ATHLETES PREPARING FOR CARNIVAL.

WHAT 12-YEAR-OLD BOY SHOULD DO

Stand straight and carry his head and chest high.
Develop his chest and strength-en his back.
Learn to handle his body on his legs and with his arms.
Eat plain food, slowly.
Eat very little pie, cake and candy.
Use no tea, coffee, beer or to-bacco.
Take plenty of sleep in well-ventilated rooms.

ANY BOY SHOULD ACHIEVE SUCCESS

THE BOSTON AMERICAN herewith presents Article No. 2 in the series of instructive writings on schoolboy athletics by the foremost authorities of the country, including some of the famous athletes.

This article by Dr. George L. Meylan, physical director of Columbia University, will prove of more than ordinary interest to the schoolboys of Boston. Dr. Meylan tells the boys what they should be able to do, with the proper effort, and under what conditions it can be accomplished.

We should like to have some articles from the boys themselves on these subjects don't be afraid to write what you think.

Other articles from men who are competent to write on these subjects will follow and it is hoped the boys who expect to be chosen members of the team taken by Congressman Hearst to the St. Louis Fair will read them carefully.

Following is Dr. Meylan's article:

ARTICLE NO. 2.

Advantages of Physical Training for Boys.

By GEORGE L. MEYLAN, M. D., Physical Director Columbia University, N. Y.

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I WAS talking with a famous athlete a short time ago and he told me that he would not care to have a boy who would not be anxious to be stronger, to run faster and to jump further than any other boy.

This man knew that it is necessary for a boy to have ambition and to try hard, if he expects to accomplish anything. Every boy spends the first fifteen or twenty years of his life in preparing himself for the rest of his life.

An important part of this training is obtained in school; this has to do with the mind. But that is not all: a boy must first be strong and healthy.

The training of the body is obtained from gymnastics, athletics and play.

Every boy knows that if he wishes to raise a nice plant he must have good seed, good soil and plenty of sunshine and water.

He also knows that if he wants to raise a fine dog he must get a good puppy, feed him good food, keep him in a clean place and let him out where he can run and play.

The same is true of the body of every boy; if he wants to grow big and strong, to be able to run fast and to jump far, he must have a lot of good physical training.

It is harder for a boy who lives in the city to get all the exercise he needs than for the boy who lives in the country. But there are plenty of opportunities for the city boy who is ambitious to develop and train himself.

Proper Kind of Training.

The training I mean is not the kind of training that prize fighters go through before their fights or the training that college football players have for their big games.

This training is intended to get the athlete in the best condition possible for the day of the contest; after that he usually becomes lazy, eats and drinks too much, takes no exercise and gets in very poor condition.

The training that a boy wants is simply to go through some good exercise every day, to get so that he can run, jump, play ball and keep his body in good health.

Some boys who go to the gymnasium want to spend all their time in doing "stunts," or in trying to get a big muscle. These are not the most important things.

Let me tell you what you should work for and try to accomplish in the gymnasium: First, to stand straight, carry your head and chest high; second, to develop your chest and strengthen your back; and third, to learn to handle your body on your legs and with your arms.

Look at the men on the street the next time you go out and see how many of them stoop over like old men; see how awkward they are in getting on or off a car; and I, they were caught in a fire many of them could not even jump on a rope and go down hand over hand, much less climb a rope or vault a fence.

The trouble with most of these men is that they did not learn to do these things while they were boys.

What a Boy Should Do.

No boy of ten or twelve should be satisfied until he can stand straight all the time, chin himself five times, jump as far as he can step in two strides, climb a rope three times as high as himself and leap frog over a street hydrant.

Some boys may think that it is necessary to have a fine gymnasium, a regular athletic field and an instructor to learn these things, but they are not necessary. Nearly all these things can be practiced in the schoolyard, in the street, on some vacant lot, or, better, in some regular playground.

I know of a boy who made up his mind when he was twelve years old that he would become a good athlete.

He got a twelve-pound stone and practiced shot-putting in his back yard every morning and evening, so that later when he went to college he was the best shot-putter there, and not only won all the contests in his own college, but also in the intercollegiate championship.

Every boy is not built for shot-putting, and every boy will not go to college, but it ought to be the ambition of every one to make the most of himself by improving what opportunities he has for physical development. It is well to remember that we are not all alike, and that some boys can do much more than others.

Sure to Achieve Success.

No amount of practice will make it possible for every boy to run one hundred yards in ten seconds, or to become a National League baseball player, or to put up a one hundred pound dumbbell; but every boy can achieve a certain degree of success, and he ought not to be satisfied until he accomplishes that much.

Of course there is also danger of overdoing. The boy of ten should not try to do things that a boy of fifteen does; he should take exercise suited to boys of his age, and not continue after he gets very tired.

Exercise is not the only thing necessary to develop the boy into a strong man. Plain food, eaten slowly; very little pie, cake and candy; no tea, coffee, beer or tobacco; plenty of sleep in well-ventilated rooms—all these are necessary to the proper growth and development of every boy.

The boy who does all these things will not only have better chances of growing into a big, strong, healthy man, but he will have a good time, have lots of fun and be happy, as long as he carries out the above suggestions.

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If You Get Mad, Chew a Toothpick or a Piece of Straw

It Is Easy to Calm Your Temper—If You Don't Forget About It.

One of our readers, a woman, confesses that she is cursed with a violent temper, and wants to know what she can do to cure it.

High temper is usually temperamental—that is to say, it is part of the individual's make-up. And there is nothing harder in this world than to change one's **TEMPERAMENT**.

Of all temperamental qualities a bad temper is, perhaps, the most difficult to get rid of, since the attacks of temper shut out judgment at the start and make reform almost impossible.

This woman, however, is on the right road, **SINCE SHE RECOGNIZES THAT HER TEMPER IS BAD.**

Most of us imagine that we have not bad tempers. We think that we are subjected to irritation more than others, and that we are justified in getting mad.

There are certain ways of mechanically calming a violent temper. Our reader has, perhaps, heard of them.

One plan highly recommended is for the angry person to repeat the Lord's Prayer in his mind, or to count up to twenty before saying anything.

That recommendation, if it could be acted upon, would have a good result. But very few men or women in a temper feel like going over the Lord's Prayer in their minds or counting up to twenty.

A more practical suggestion, and one with a physiological reason behind it, is this:

If you are in a rage and fear that you will say something foolish, put in your mouth something that you can chew on—a piece of straw, a button, or even a ball of paper.

There is an actual, material explanation for the good results to be derived this way. Temper is accompanied almost always by a sudden rush of blood to the brain. Sometimes this rush of blood is so great as almost to cause temporary insanity.

If you put something in your mouth and chew it, you will find it very quieting. The process of chewing causes activity of the salivary glands, and this in turn draws the blood to the stomach and away from the brain.

Another very valuable plan is always to apologize to everybody concerned after a display of temper. This is very apt to bore those who receive the apology, but it makes the hot tempered one feel foolish, and, if he will realize as his temper comes on that he must soon be apologizing, his mind takes a different turn and he can learn gradually to control himself.

A very sad fact is this, that many men and women are distinctly PROUD of having a hot temper. They feel that there is something very creditable, something almost aristocratic and noble, in getting angry on slight provocation.

They are encouraged in this belief by better-natured people around them, who give in to their whims out of dread of their temper and flatter their vanity.

As a matter of fact, the person who habitually shows temper is apt to be a good deal of a bully. If you watch him carefully you will find that his high temper is usually aimed at those UNDER him, who cannot resent his rudeness.

The hot-tempered floor walker or manager, even the MOST hot tempered, is apt to be as mild as milk when his employer comes around.

The woman who is hot tempered with those whom she considers beneath her is extremely apt to be very sweet in her manner with those to whom she looks for favors or social preferment.

This class of hot-tempered humanity consists largely of born bullies, and they are not easily cured.

Harvard and Yale, Go in and Win!

Good work, Harvard alumni! It is a pleasure to record the prompt and generous action of the university's elder sons in furnishing the needed money to send a team of athletes to England, with representatives of Yale, to meet Oxford and Cambridge in track championship contests.

Excellent judgment is shown, too, in throwing open to all students of the university the competition for membership in the team. This will enlarge the interest in the affair, and should bring out the very best material that Harvard can furnish.

With enthusiasm for the contests running through both the universities and inspiring the men finally chosen to represent the Crimson and the Blue in old England, New England should feel confident that her reputation for skill and prowess will be worthily maintained.

The international team of 1904 should be of such overwhelming superiority that its members can overcome the big handicaps of the ocean voyage and the change of climate and do even better than the team of 1899, gathering in all the honors in sight.

LOSS OF WAGES IN STRIKES.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

A good deal is being said by those who argue against the advisability of strikes to the effect that the unions lose more in wages during a strike than they make up in increased wages when they return to work.

Does it ever occur to these people to inquire how it is that every year the laboring people are in a better condition to weather a strike successfully than they were before? Have they asked themselves what would have happened to the workingman twenty-five years ago if, with the low scale of wages then in force, strikes had been as numerous as they have been of late?

With wages down on a bare living basis, the workingman was in no condition in "the seventies" to wage a perpetual war against the encroachments of capital. Had the trusts then wielded the power they now have, the outlook for the workingman for the future must have been poor indeed. But with the passing of the years the wage earners—feeble at first, but gaining in power as the gradually increasing scale of wages fostered strength and gave encouragement—have now reached a point where they are able to withstand a siege in the interest of their fellows and against the threatened oppression of capital. Strikes may be costly to the workingman, but the relative cost is not regulated by the number of days of enforced idleness.

Charlestown. ROBERT J. CAREY.

A POPULAR FARMERS' ALMANAC FOR THE PEOPLE

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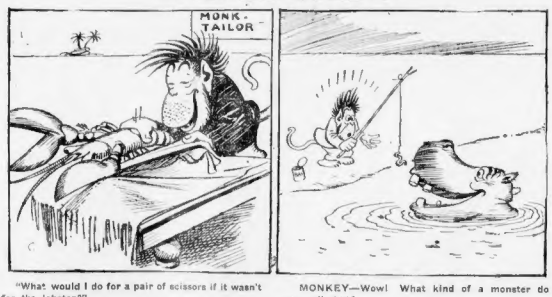
JUNE 1—At this time of year feed your hired man sparingly. Over-eating is bad for hired men.

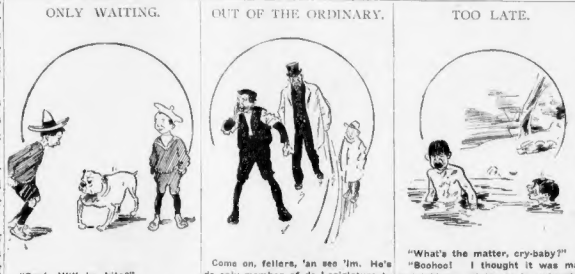
Both Juno and Venus are winking o-night,
A trick that in ladies is hardly all right.
The moon is half full, which of course is all wrong,
And something is going to happen ere long.
The course to pursue when the signs point this way
Is to work all your farm hands all night making hay.
Moreover, remember, though it's sunny or wet,
You must get all you can, and keep all you get.

IN JUNGLE SOCIETY.



"What would I do for a pair of scissors if it wasn't for the lobster?"

MONKEY—Wow! What kind of a monster do you call that?



"Gee! Will he bite?"
"Dat's what I'm waiting ter see."

Come on, fellers, 'an see 'Im. He's de only member of de Legislature to come back broke.

"What's the matter, cry-baby?"
"Boohoo! I thought it was maw wot told me not ter go in swimming, an' I've just remembered it was paw!"

JOHNNIE BOSTONBEANS---HE REPAIRS A WATCH.

ME WATCH WON'T GO NO MORE.
THE MECHANISM OF THESE CHEAP WATCHES IS SO EXTREMELY SIMPLE THAT A MERE NOVICE MAY BY SIMPLE MEANS, BOTH REPAIR AND REGULATE THEM.
LOOK OUT!
ME WATCH!!
'TOUSE BUT ALL DAT JUNK BALK IN ME WATCH RIGHT ALONG OF A SQUARE DEAL YER!

Mrs. John A. Logan Tells of Husbands Who Rob Their Wives.

Many American husbands spend all of their own and their wives' money in dissipation and reckless living. Many of them indulge themselves in everything they desire before they are married and make no provision for the morrow.

They find it costs more for two than it does for one, and as they rarely propose to practice any self-denial they appropriate in one way and easily manage by one excuse and another to get control of all they have, and then by systematic deception spend it on themselves.

They gamble, drink and do all sorts of intemperate and immoral things, and then tell their wives falsehoods to cover up their infidelity and dishonesty. Such men usually make the greatest fuss over their confiding wives, and before people pretend devotion and tenderness, and the moment they can get away from home play quite another part.

I have watched with painful interest the dual role men have played, neglecting their wives in every way, exacting from them the most rigid economy in domestic affairs and uniting energy in the discharge of household duties.

If guests were present these husbands were suspiciously attentive to their neglected wives, apologizing for the many imperfections in their homes, and in all respects appearing to be models of devoted husbands.

As soon as they were alone with these over-wrought wives they would begin finding fault, complaining of extravagance, pretending great disgust and unhappiness over the martyrdom they were suffering. They would go off to the club and proceed to enjoy themselves, spending the money they should have used in the homes, thereby robbing their families.

The vanity of such conscienceless creatures is almost always one of their gravest sins. They imagine every lady who speaks to them politely is impressed by their appearance of importance.

They take every opportunity to call on ladies whom they admire, often sending flowers and other evidences of their admiration, thereby robbing their wives of attention due them and of the companionship they owe to the women they have vowed to love and cherish as long as life lasts.

One can safely believe they never tell their wives of their unfaithfulness. On the contrary, they go home when they must, with innumerable excuses and apologies for staying out, and express many regrets that they were unable to bring flowers or take them to places of amusement, when probably they have spent the evening at the play and had a supper after with gay, heartless people.

Many fortunes have been swept away in a twinkling by speculating husbands who have robbed their families by staking their wives' patrimony on the chance of gambling on the stock board.

This unscrupulous robbing of wives and families is done every day by men who are called honorable men, and who take prominent part in the world's affairs.

Women's petty robberies are insignificant beside the wholesale robberies of men who never seem to think that they have done anything wrong.

Selfishness is the root of all unfaithfulness and dishonesty.

Some men are so selfish they never think of anybody but themselves or anything but something affecting themselves. Their sense of honesty is deadened by their selfishness; hence they never stop to think of the consequence to others of their acts.

"There is a workin- class—strong and happy—among both rich and poor; there is an idle class—weak, wicked and miserable—among both rich and poor. And the worst of the misunderstandings arising between the two orders come of the unlucky fact that the wise of one class habitually contemplate the foolish of the other."—JOHN RUSKIN.

The Secret Message.

BY H. R. R. HERTZBERG.

Fleeter than blooded
Steeds of the Arabs,
Chipmyay arrows,
Or angels of God.

Travels the secret
Message a lover
Sends from his soul to
His lady abroad.

Haven't you seen a
Girl, who was talking
Commonplace to you,
Hush quickly, and blush?

Well, rest assured that
Just such a message
Came to her heart, like
The note of a thrush!

Little Editorials from the People.

THE BOSTON AMERICAN welcomes its growing army of correspondents, who write their views on the many questions in which they are interested, but for the sake of all, and in order to give the hundreds who write to it a chance, it is requested that all make their "little editorials" very brief. Letters of from 100 to 200 words will speedily appear. Longer ones must wait, and are likely never to see the light.

THE MAN BEHIND THE GUN.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I notice that some of your correspondents have given their reasons why your newspaper is a success. The majority seem to lay particular stress on what I imagine to be the real cause of such success. I would like to ask them about the "man behind the gun," who fires off the editorials. I think it only common justice and the truth to say that, in my opinion, the editorials of the BOSTON AMERICAN are, without a single exception known to me, the finest written editorials in the world. In every instance that I can recall they bear evidence of being the honest work of an honest man. In every part of their composition there is noticeable that unpicturable jewel of fair-mindedness, evidence of a "fellow feeling," a great heart throb that beats in kindly sympathy with common, everyday humanity in its misfortunes, in its struggles and in its hopes and aspirations. I attribute the success of the BOSTON AMERICAN largely to the splendid and sympathetic work of its editorials. Figuratively speaking, the writer has proved himself to be emphatically a worthy working member of the Anti-Humbug Society. Long may he live! Long may he work! All success and honor be to him.

HARRY ST. JOHN MIDDLETON.
Providence, R. I.

WAYS OF THE COLLEGE BOY.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Do men think when they talk about the foolishness of women in wearing French heel slippers, tight-laced corsets and kindred things? For my part I think that the men in America, especially the young men, are equally as foolish as the women they criticize, if not more so. Take, for instance, the college boy of to-day. This Winter, the coldest for thirty years, I have seen hundreds of great, tall, gawky-looking youths strolling along with caps about the size of a postage stamp on the side of the heads. They did it because it was fashionable and because the rest of the boys wore them.

In many respects the college boy of to-day is a most extraordinary person. Why doesn't he use common sense in dress? If an ordinary citizen went along the streets with a soft hat turned down at the back after the manner of a fireman's hat—which is the latest in college circles—he would be the laughing stock of all who passed.

Boston. J. W. E.

BAER AND THE REST "OFF THEIR PERCH."

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Why shouldn't Mr. Hearst and the AMERICAN be popular with the masses. I would like to ask. Has not he, and he alone, brought "Divine Right" Baer and the rest of the "gang" that have been defiantly violating State laws and laughing all authority to scorn, brought them down off their lofty perch and marched them into court, where I hope they will get all that is due them, but I am fearful that moneybags, with rare exceptions, forms no reason for shrinking from coming in contact with our courts of justice; it is the poor that suffer for violating the law. But let us be thankful for what Mr. Hearst and his live paper has accomplished, and still hope for better things to come. WM. E. CLARE.

Middleboro, Mass.

THANKS; YOU ARE RIGHT.

EDITOR BOSTON AMERICAN:

I read with very great interest your editorial article, "Are You Fond of Poetry?" I beg, however, to point out to you an error in the list of quotations given; that is, the one beginning: "The sea! The sea! The open sea!" This you ascribe to Lowell, but this poem is really by Bryan Waller Proctor, who wrote under the pen name of Barry Cornwall.

KATE L. TOMKINS.

Westmount, Que.

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